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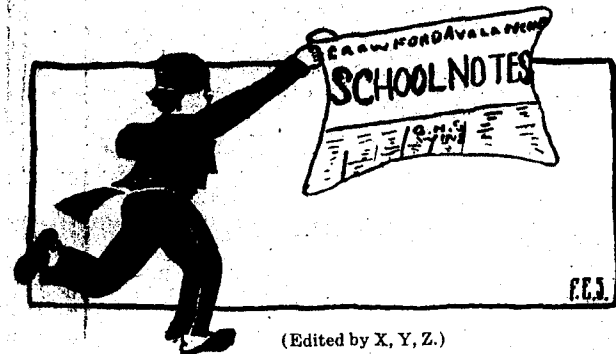
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The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

The Girl scouts gave a farewell party for Austria Ahman at the school house last week. Austria is going to move to Saginaw.

The Athletic supplies for Crawford County from the department at Lansing have arrived.

"Mamma," complained little Emerson, "I don't feel very well." "That's too bad dear," said mother sympathetically. "Where do you feel worst?"

"In school, mamma."

Friday night the "old gym" was decorated with flags and autumn leaves for the Freshmen entertained the Sophomores. Pat's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. Helen Schumann gave a solo dance at the beginning of the evening. At the close of the party the Sophomores gave a yell for the Freshmen.

Wednesday was the last day of school for this week. The Teachers' Institute will be held in the auditorium Thursday and Friday.

Miss Johnson's campfire girls had a supper at Leece's grove Wednesday. Several of the teachers were invited.

In Geometry I—Miss Joseph, "Beginning with Archie count off by twos."

Archie—"Two."

The teachers' quartette of Miss Parr, Miss Boody, Miss Wescott and Miss Thompson have been practicing very steadily for the last week. They expect to sing for the Teachers' Institute.

Teacher—"Now, Esmond, where did you get that chewing gum?"

want the truth."

Tod—"You don't want the truth, teacher, an' I'd rather not tell a lie."

Teacher—"How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum?"

Tod—"Under your desk."

Our High School orchestra is something to be proud of this year. The following people play:

Charlotte Flagg—piano.
Miss Woodward—violin.
Charles Gierke—slide, trombone.
Herman Hansen—violin.
Harold McNeven—cornet.
Fred Belmore—cornet.
Sigurd Johnson—violin.
Earl Nelson—violin.
Stanley Larson—violin.
Edward Gierke—French horn.

JAMES HAMILTON SPOKE ON SCHOOL AMENDMENT.

James Hamilton of Detroit, father of the so-called parochial school amendment, spoke to a fair sized crowd at the Congregational church last Friday evening. He was supposed to talk on the merits of the proposed school amendment, but from those attending the meeting, we gather that he spent more time in stirring up a religious rivalry than he did in discussing the amendment. Those who went there to hear this question discussed came away rather disappointed.

To those who have taken the time to study the amendment—to read between the lines—it becomes apparent that it is the "one" amendment on the ballot that should be killed, shot so full of holes that its sponsors will never again dare to ask the people of Michigan to consider it. The amendment should be voted against by every lover of homes, every advocate of religious freedom, and every believer in the right of parents to determine the schools their children should attend.—Roscommon Herald-News.

MOONSHINE GOOD RADIATOR MIXTURE

BLINDNESS, PARALYSIS / AND DEATH LURKS IN NEAR WHISKEY SAYS STATE MAN.

Death lurks in a large part of the so-called whiskey dispensed by bootleggers in Michigan, according to a statement by Fred L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner, made following an analysis by state chemists of samples of liquors seized in various parts of the state.

Paralysis, blindness and sudden death. These are the results of home brew and the distillates intended as substitutes for whiskey according to Mr. Woodworth.

The poison found to exist in these drinks and against which a warning has been issued by the state, chiefly are in the form of vegetable concoctions, although frequently, because of cheap metal contrivances and containers used in distilling, mineral poisons are present.

"Those who deal with bootleggers do so at a great risk," Mr. Woodworth said. He also advised that no faith be put in labels and the names of well known distillers blown in bottles, as it has been proven, according to Mr. Woodworth, that in a large percentage of cases these supposed credentials were forged.

"Bootleggers have found it more profitable to sell faked whiskey—that is poisonous—than a carefully distilled product," said Mr. Woodworth. "The sale of this adulterated brand of liquor is nothing short of attempted murder. Careful distillation at best is a slow process and more often than not, my department finds the moonshiner has hastened the production of his liquor by pouring into his distillate some anti-freeze mixture rightly intended for automobile radiators.—Ex.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling:

I will be in my office at my Hardware Store every day for the purpose of reviewing the register.

If you are registered in the Township you do not have to re-register. The last day of registration before election is Saturday, October 23, 1920.

L. J. Kraus,
10-7-3. Township Clerk for Grayling.

DISTRICTS FACE LOSS OF JUDGES

POPULATION CHANGES MAY RESULT IN REDISTRIBUTION OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

LEGISLATURE IS EMPOWERED

Constitution Leaves Manner of Division to the Discretion of the State's Law Makers.

Lansing.—Distribution of the 49 judicial circuits in Michigan, called unfair by many state officials because of their being "so far out of proportion" may be upset by the next legislation. If recommendations now being framed, are favorably considered.

There is no constitutional provision of law, fixing the population necessary for the creation of a new judicial district, the constitution empowering the legislature to act in this connection at its own discretion. Population figures for Michigan as announced by the federal board show that the twenty-third district, comprising Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties, with an aggregate population of 15,894, has one circuit judge. The twenty-fifth district, made up of Delta, Dickinson, Iron, Marquette and Menominee counties and according to the 1920 figures boasting of 150,863 citizens, also has but one judge.

Wayne county, with its 1,177,645 population, has 10 circuit judges, or one for 117,764, while the legislature has created a separate district for Hillsdale county, showing 23,161 people in the 1920 count. Among the counties where the state's chief industries are located, the ratio is shown to be close to 60,000. Genesee having two judges for 15,668 population, Saginaw two for 100,286, but the twelfth district, comprising Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw, having one judge for 85,914.

COURT HEARS LEVER ACT CASES

Considers Jointly Ten Alleged Violations Of Food Control Act.

Washington.—Ten cases involving validity of the Lever act, under which the government has brought prosecutions for profiteering in foodstuffs and other necessities were argued in the supreme court. Although the cases at issue turned upon various aspects of the act, the court at the request of the government agreed to consider them jointly.

The chief point of attack upon the validity of the act was based on the contention that it violated the fifth amendment of the constitution in that it deprived defendants of their property without due process of law. An other argument was that at the time of the amendment to the Lever act, October 22, 1919, congress was without the war powers which it was attempting to exercise.

Counsel for the government argued that capital and energy with which the act dealt were employed in a business "impressed with public interest; that congress had full power to act, since conservation of necessities was essential to maintenance of the army in the field, and that, although the armistice had been signed, congress was the judge of when the war emergency was passed.

MILLION BUDGET FOR NORMAL

Increases in Estimates For Ypsilanti and Marquette Schools.

Lansing.—With a personal service account of \$421,980, as compared with \$253,667 in 1920, including salaries for 23 janitors ranging between \$1,600 and \$1,700, about \$100 a year higher than the average Michigan high school teacher is paid, the Michigan State Normal school at Ypsilanti, filed with State Budget Commissioner Charles R. Foote, expense estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, of \$1,023,225.07.

The million dollar budget includes one item of \$750,000, to be spread over two years, for the erection of a new training school.

Simultaneously with the filing of the Ypsilanti school budget, came the budget for the northern state normal school at Marquette, asking \$352,901 for 1922, as compared with \$114,754 in 1920. This school also has a new training school in mind, to cost \$225,000, but is asking only \$175,000, the rest having been appropriated by the legislature at a previous session.

FARMERS' RENEW LOAN PLEA

Suggest As An Alternative That U. S. Borrow For Them.

Washington.—Declaring "some one" must finance this year's crops, George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National council, wrote the federal reserve board suggesting that, in event the board definitely declines against making an effort to get its members to discount farm paper and warehouse receipts, the government borrow money, and deposit it in national banks, to be loaned to farmers at not more than 1 per cent in excess of the rate the government pays.

Farmers thus would be able, Hampton said, to hold at least a part of their crops until they can get cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

MRS. REBECCA N. SHOAF.

Mrs. Rebecca N. Shoaff, aged mother of Albert Shellenbarger, of this city passed away at the home of her son quite suddenly Tuesday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock. She had been in quite feeble health for some time, and Friday of last week was stricken with paralysis, and again Sunday suffered a more severe stroke, which caused her death. She was 79 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. About a year ago the elderly lady came from West Branch where the wife her son, which was shortly after the death of her husband. She came from West Branch where the family had been residents for thirty years.

The funeral was held at two o'clock at the home of Albert Shellenbarger on the south side, this afternoon, Rev. C. E. Doty conducting same.

A few months ago the wife of Mr. Shellenbarger died, who before her marriage was Pearl Ackerman.

Relatives were expected to come this morning from Wauseon, Ohio, to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Shellenbarger was the only child of the deceased.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR VOTING.

Superintendent Smith of Grayling will conduct a school of instruction in voting for the teachers of Crawford County at the opening session of Friday's program of the Teachers' Institute, Oct. 22nd.

The rural teachers will then hold like schools of instruction, for voting in their respective schools for the people of the district, in the afternoon of the Saturday, preceding election.

THE OPEN SEASON.

The open season has attractions great. The pursuit of game has zest and leads men in weary paths of long miles. No one likes to foot the return way with an empty sack but that sometimes happens. The lure of possible success is always before the hunter. Verily hunting hath charms.

There are kinds of open seasons, however, and the hunting is always good in some species. The hunt for big things is not all in the woods. Some men who can hit a deer cannot hit the truth; some who have full sacks have empty lives. It is one thing to be able to shoot another to be able to master one's self. The season for the attaining of a noble character is now open.

Necessarily the important day for the church is the Sabbath. Here we draw near the infinite and worship. It is now open season for church going. There is not a person in Grayling who does not need the church and the church sabbath. Kill the foe of life by this travelling in the house of God. The Michelson Memorial church has no regard for hunting seasons in holding its services on the Sabbath. Fall in for the worship next Sunday. This means better homes, business houses, lives. Next Sunday at ten-thirty a live subject will be put forth. If not possible to get out in the morning find the evening service at seven o'clock. Children and the Sunday School meet at eleven forty-five.

NOTICE OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF POLLS OF THE ELECTION NOV. 2, 1920.

Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. By order of the Township Board. L. J. Kraus, 10-21-2.



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CONDENSED CLASSICS

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

By DEAN SWIFT

Conducted by James L. Connolly



The great Dean of St. Patrick's, who ranks among the mighty satirists of all ages and all lands, was born in Hoxey's Court, Dublin, November 30, 1660. He died October 19, 1745.

This most brilliant wit, genius, master of sarcasm, master of irony and invective, and true Irish Patriot, was born to poverty and dependence; he started life embittered and he ended "dying of rage like a poisoned rat in a hole." To use his own expression, "His life was a failure, though he played a mighty part." "Good God, what a genius I had when I wrote that book!" he said when he later read the "Tale of a Tub," and the world has agreed with him. Yet failure ever tracked him. He never received the preferment in the church which his ability would have brought another by his political pamphlets he largely formed the public opinion of his time, yet that was the end of it for him; he had the strongest attachments for two women, "Stella," to whom the famous Journal was written, and "Vanessa," but little happiness came to him. "To think of him," said Thackeray, "is like thinking of the ruins of a great empire."

"Gulliver's Travels" (1726), though a satire on courts and statesmen, has survived its temporary and local purpose, and, especially in the first part, is considered to be one of the great possessions of literature.

I WAS of a Nottinghamshire family and educated at Cambridge. Likewise I was educated in medicine, and preferring a ship's surgeon to any preferment ashore, it came about that after several deep-sea voyages I found myself surgeon of that ship, the Antelope, which was wrecked in a violent storm on a coast north-west of Van Diemen's Land.

Of all the ship's company I alone escaped to the land, where, in utter exhaustion, I lay down and fell asleep. I awakened to find myself bound hand and foot, and surrounded by swarms of the tiniest human creatures. They brought me food and drink and conveyed me to their capital, where the king, of a majesty a full half-inch taller than any of his subjects, came with his court to view me.

In time I learned that I was in the kingdom of the Lilliputians. By them I was kept a long time in captivity. Being ultimately satisfied of the harmlessness of my intent, I also adding my word of honor to do them no injury, they released me, and set aside six professors of education to teach me their language. For my quantity of meat and drink sufficient for 1724 of their own people; for so, being exact in their mathematics, they estimated the proportions of my bulk to theirs. Three hundred cooks and one hundred and twenty waiters were named to dress my meals, two hundred seamstresses were appointed to make my linen, and three hundred tailors for my outer clothing.

With my wants thus attended to, I was desirous to be of service to them. My first service was not to damage their people or their property as I walked abroad, a most likely danger when the men wore of such size that I could secrete two or three of them in one of my coat pockets. In walking the streets, were I to step heavily, there was danger of my shaking down large buildings; or, by not having an eye below me, I could easily tread to death half a dozen of their cattle.

One day the king, who was most friendly to me, came to me in great trouble. The emperor of the neighboring kingdom of Blefuscu had threatened to lay waste the kingdom of Lilliput. The Blefuscu navy, consisting of fifty great ships of war, was even then about to set sail; but I, by wading and swimming, reached their chief harbor where they were yet at anchor. With my pocket knife I cut the cables of their fifty ships of war, and then, tying each ship to a piece of twine, I drew them after me to dry land, and so compelled the capitulation of Blefuscu.

While this deed redounded to my glory, it also raised me up powerful enemies, one being the high admiral of the Lilliputian navy. And I wished, I could have crushed them and their entire kingdom under my boots, but there was my pledged word not to harm them. So when by secret intrigue they had me tried and condemned to the loss of my eyes, there was nothing left me but escape. I went to Blefuscu, where I was given a great reception and where they would have me stay; but I was weary of kings and princes, and told them that I desired nothing except that they would provision for me a boat, which I had found drifting on the shore, and allow me to go my way.

They stored the boat with the carcasses of one hundred oxen, three hundred sheep, with cows, bulls, and as much ready-dressed meat as four hundred cooks could provide. Being

thus protected against famine, I set sail on the third day and was picked up by an English merchant captain, who deemed me crazy when I told him my story. Not until I had taken several head of cattle from my pockets would he believe me. To my great grief, one of the ship's rats carried off one of my sheep on the way home.

On reaching shore I learned that my uncle John had died and left me his estate near Epping, and the same being sufficient to keep my family from want and the lust to wander being still quick within me, I set off to sea once more, this time in the Adventure, bound for Surat.

On this voyage, after a great tempest, we put into a strange bay for water. Rambling on the shore, I became separated from my companions and fell into the hands of some natives of Brobdingnag, colossal men, of whom hardly one was under sixty English feet in height.

I was here put on exhibition, and my fame reaching the ears of the king and queen, they commanded my presence at court; and thither I was brought, in the charge of the daughter of one of my captors, a little girl named Glumdalclitch, nine years of age and small for her years, being not above thirty feet in height.

In the train of their majesties I traveled all over the kingdom, which was six thousand miles in length by three to five thousand in breadth. The capital city was fifty-four miles in length by forty-five in breadth, a wonderful city where the king's palace was seven miles around and the chief room therein two hundred and forty feet high, and broad and long in proportion. The king's stable was also a goodly building, housing five hundred horses, noble creatures of a height of from fifty-four to sixty feet.

Of the Lilliputians, I used to say that they were people without a blemish in their persons, and the Brobdingnagians coarse beyond description; but later reflection induces me to think that the Lilliputians had blemishes proportionate to their size, the same being too tiny for me to estimate; and that possibly the Brobdingnagians appeared more vulgar than they truly were, their colossal proportions magnifying every defect. In some matters these large people were at least larger-minded. Thus, in the matter of whether it was proper to break an egg on the little or big end—which had almost split the Lilliputian kingdom in twain—as to that matter the Brobdingnagians would have lost little sleep. I judge this from a comment by the Brobdingnagian king on a political matter which I spoke of in connection with my own country—England. "It is tyranny," he said, "for a government to require those who held differing opinions to change or not to change them."

His majesty was much interested to hear of England; whereat I related at length her history, which astonished him. He protested that it seemed no more than a sequence of conspiracies, murders, revolutions, banishments, the worst effects that avarice, faction, hypocrisy, hatred, lust, malice and ambition could produce. "What a pernicious race of odious vermin to be allowed to crawl upon the earth!" he said; which injurious judgment of my noble and beloved country pained me exceedingly.

Now while I had become a favorite of a great nation, it was upon such a footing as I became the dignity of human kind. I wished to be once more with people of my own mind; also I longed for a whiff of that sea which looked toward my own land. In response to my entreaties, I was taken to the sea coast. My little nurse Glumdalclitch being ill, I was put in charge of a page; who left me alone on the shore while he sought for birds' eggs. While thus alone, the traveling cabinet in which I lay was seized by a great bird who took it far out to sea and then let it drop, almost at the exact moment that an English ship happened by to pick me up. Thus I singularly rescued and brought once more safe to England.

I made other voyages and had divers adventures, a most singular one being that of my rescue from a desert continent by the people of an island which flew in the air, the same being made to rise and fall by means of an immense stone. The people of the flying island held themselves as a superior race, for no greater reason that I could see than that they had one eye turned inward and one turned outward.

A later voyage took me to the country of the Yahoos and the Houyhnhnms. The Yahoos, being servile attendants to the Houyhnhnms, were of disgusting habits, and so much resembled human beings that the wise and virtuous Houyhnhnms took me also for a Yahoo even to the end of my stay with them, a judgment which grieved me much.

The Houyhnhnms, who had the forms of horses, had the most sensible laws of any creature that I ever lived with. Their abhorrence of many of our human habits was so deep that I came in time to have a contempt for my own species and wished that I, too, were a Houyhnhnm and be allowed to remain with them; but they banished me from their kingdom as one who might set up for a leader of the Yahoos and so sometime give them trouble. They allowed me to build and provision a boat; and so I paddled off and in time reached England, where my wife and children were very glad to see me.

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OBSERVATIONS OF NATURALIST.

There is a reason why cats walk on stone fences in their peregrinations. A cat will often travel three or four miles in search of prey. By walking on a stone fence they have a better chance to get the lay of the land. Thus, when the cat desires to return, if it once strikes a fence upon which it has traveled, its way home is then clear. A cat generally has a good reason for everything it does.—Farmingville Correspondence Ridgefield Press.

Over-Education a Peril?

Have you ever read what Renan said of over-education? Well, here it is: "A great danger impends because the accumulation of knowledge and power is unlimited, while the human intellect does not expand. There is reason to fear that the human brain may collapse under its own burden; that there may come a moment when its very progress spells its ultimate decadence. It will be like an equation that carries its limits within its own statements."—Los Angeles Times.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion No.)

KOSCIUSKO POST, THE STRANGEST AND MOST ADVENTUROUS



Here are the charter members of Kosciusko post in their dining car. Left to right: Edward Corsi, G. M. Crawford, K. O. Shrewsbury, Pan Spad, Carl Clark, A. H. Kelly, M. C. Cooper, Edwin Noble.

Born in a box-car on the way to the battlefields of Poland last fall, and with its membership today sadly depleted by casualties, Kosciusko post of the American Legion, formed out of the American aviators who compose the famous Kosciusko squadron, is regarded as the strangest and most adventurous of the 9,000 units of the veterans' organization.

In the fighting about Warsaw when the fate of the Polish capital hung in doubt the Legionnaires of the Kosciusko squadron were battling night and day against the advancing waves of the bolsheviks. When the tide of battle turned and the reds retreated the machine gun fire from the planes of the Americans went far to turn their retreat into a rout.

The men of Kosciusko post are hardened veterans. A year ago they signed up for service with the Polish army after they had down battle planes in many engagements against the Germans in the World war. Sent out on active service shortly after their squadron was formed these adventurers fought on every front in

Poland and many times were cited for their daring in action.

The charter members of Kosciusko post were: Capt. Merian C. Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been reported missing; Capt. A. H. Kelly, Richmond, Va.; Capt. Edward Corsi, Brooklyn; Lieut. G. M. Crawford, Wilmington, Del.; Lieut. Kenneth O. Shrewsbury, Charleston, W. Va.; Lieut. Carl Clark, Tulsa, Okla.; Lieut. Edwin Noble, Boston, Mass.; Lieut. E. W. Chess, El Paso, Tex., and Lieut. E. P. Graves, Boston, Mass., who has been killed. The squadron was formed under the command of Maj. C. E. Fauntleroy of Chicago. Joe Steblin of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., who served two years with the French aviation service and won many decorations, joined the Kosciusko squadron as a captain after the post had been organized.

"Tell 'em, if folks ever get discontented with things back home, they ought to have a look at central Europe," was the message that came from Captain Cooper when the post was formed, "and then thank God for America and put their backs into the fight to keep America sane."

HONOR TO CENTRALIA DEAD

National Commander and Party Visit Graves of Legion Men Killed During City Parade.

The head of the American Legion journeyed all the way to Centralia, Wash., to pay homage at the graves of the four men who were slain by members of the I. W. W. last Armistice day. Two hundred Legion men and women accompanied Franklin D'Olier, their national commander, on his visit to the scene of the tragedy, and stood with bowed heads in Mountain View cemetery as he pledged the Legion to everlasting reverence to the memory of its martyred members.

There was nothing of rancor in D'Olier's reference to the men who killed the peaceful paraders. But the speech served warning, as hundreds of other incidents of Legion history of the last year have served warning, that the Legion is a wall of steel against all advocates of violence, whether they dub themselves "wobblies" or purport bolsheviks.

"I come here as to the shrine of the American Legion," said D'Olier, standing at the foot of the grave of Warren Grimm, killed at the head of the Armistice day parade. "Centralia will mean to the Legion what Bunker Hill, Gettysburg and Chateau Thierry mean to the nation. At these places, the spirit of America met the enemy and triumphed. Here, in Centralia, the spirit of the American Legion likewise met the enemy of our country and triumphed."

As representative of the nearly two million members of the Legion, D'Olier laid a wreath of flowers on Grimm's grave. In the crowd were Grimm's old friends in Centralia and friends of Dale Hubbard, Ben Casagrande and Arthur McElfresh, who also were slain.

"It is fitting that here today we should renew our pledge of patriotism and devotion to law and order and serve notice on the forces of anarchy that more than four million ex-service men, who fought and defeated the foe without, are now sworn to fight to the death the foe within, who would work injury to our sacred institutions. Our inspiration shall be our martyrs and the restraint shown by their outraged comrades. By dedicating ourselves to the defense of our flag and all that it means, a defense based on fairness and justice, we shall prove that our comrades in France and Centralia have not died in vain," the commander concluded.

Aid From Stage Players.

The helpful camaraderie of the theatrical profession was strikingly emphasized at the "frolic" for the former service men of Anderson county, S. C., staged under the auspices of W. A. Huggins post of Anderson and attended by more than 900 ex-soldiers, sailors and marines. A professional road company, which had just closed its engagement at a local theater, volunteered to put on a vaudeville skit which met with hearty approval.

Ready for the K. O.

One look the prize-ring beginner cast at the husky pug who was slated to oppose him. Then he advanced to the center of the roped arena, his hand outstretched.

"Well," he said cordially, "if I don't see you again, Hello!"—American Legion Weekly.

A Change.

"One funny change this prohibition business has brought about."

"What might it be?"

"Nobody now wants a dry cellar."

SINGER IS LEGION BOOSTER

Nina Morgana, Prima Donna, Enthusiastic in Interests of Former Service Men's Organization.

Nina Morgana, prima donna of the Chicago and Metropolitan Opera companies is as enthusiastic a booster for the American Legion as can be found in the ranks of operatic stars.

"What I want to do first of all is to stand out there on the platform with an American flag in my hand and lead in three rousing cheers for the American Legion and then three



Nina Morgana.

cheers more," she announced just before she sang in the Tacoma stadium. Forty thousand persons heard Miss Morgana sing under the auspices of Edward R. Rhodes post of Tacoma, Wash. The celebration at which she appeared brought \$5,000 to the treasury of the post.

LEGION-UNIONS IN HARMONY

Former Service Men Organizations and Labor Men Working Together in Various Sections.

The American Legion and the labor unions have joined hands in Anacoda, Mont., for the mutual benefit of both organizations. As a matter of fact, several union locals in that section of the country are virtually Legion posts in themselves, since a majority of the members also are members of the Legion.

In Anacoda the Legion and the unions are collaborating in their benefit entertainments and splitting the spoils. Money has been contributed from the union war chest to the Legion general fund, which now shows an impressive balance of \$17,000.

In New York, Texas and Pennsylvania and other quarters the Legion and the unions also are getting together for their mutual financial profit.

Post Has Its Own Band.

One of the units of the American Legion which boasts its own band is the Douglas county post of Omaha, Neb. This post formed a 40-piece band during the summer and staged its first concert in the Municipal auditorium a short while ago.

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Getting Anxious.
"Maud wants a finger in everything."
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On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

WAR AGAINST THE BELUGA

French Oceanograph Society Starts Fight on Enemies of the Fishermen.

A campaign against the beluga or white whale was recently started from Douarnenez to Concarneau, in Brittany, by the French Oceanograph society, in which nets and poison tubes were used. The beluga, pest of the fishermen, is generally cream white in color, feeds mainly on marine fish and commits ravages among the shoals. The average length of the adult male is about 18 or 20 feet. To hunt down the white whale a net 1,300 yards long was set up at Douarnenez, while another was placed in a suitable position by the fishermen at Concarneau. Furthermore, the skippers of the sardine boats used 4,000 Yves deluge poison tubes against the belugas.—Indianapolis News.

She Knew!
Teacher (to new girl)—Now, Dolly, I'll give you a sum. Supposing your father owed the butcher fifteen pounds eleven shilling and twopence half penny, seven pounds three shillings to the bootmaker, fourteen pounds and threepence to the milkman, and thirty-one pounds nineteen shillings and threepence three farthings to the coal merchant—

Dolly (confidently)—We should move!—Edinburgh Scotsman.
Ever see the motto, "Live and Let Live," on the walls of a butcher shop?

Poor Marksmanship.
Cub Reporter—Don't you think my articles have a lot of fire?
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Visitor—Been doing any work in the nude?
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FREEDOM FOR ARAB WOMEN

May Go Forth to Shop in the Business District Like the European Women.

While the Arabs of Algeria, in turbans and gracefully draped burnouses come out from their silently swinging doors, and with their staffs stroll into the European quarter of the city to buy food at some French shop, the Arab women who leave the Kasbah, the native quarter, are now enjoying a newer freedom.

The war has done it. The women are now allowed to go to other places than the baths and the cemeteries, the two traditional rendezvous where their husbands heretofore permitted them to gather. Many sail forth to shop in the downtown district like the European women. Some go to take tea at a fashionable French pastry shop, where they take off their veils, safe from the sight of Mohammedan men, and eat sweet cakes the Christians make. Then they put on their veils again, and, "shrouded in white mystery," go home to their hidden doors. Veiled to the eyes in "halcks" as white as snow, they undulate slowly in the billowy, baggy trousers of the bootmaker, and pass into the heavy wooden doors, brass studded, that swing noiselessly shut.—Century Magazine.

No, I Can't.
"I can read my wife like a book," bragged Mr. Naylor.
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WILL ALAND ISLANDS BECOME A BALTIC FIUME?

Caught in the swirl of the minor furries that disturb Europe are the remote Aland Islands, where Swedes and Finns clashed in a manner suggestive of the dispute between Jugoslavs and the Italians along the Adriatic, according to newspaper dispatches.

For more than 200 years the Aland Islands, which are situated like a cork in the wide mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, have been a sort of Alsace-Lorraine question between the Swedes and the Russians. After having passed back and forth several times, they were finally ceded to Russia in 1809. During the reign of Nicholas I they were strongly fortified, a move most distasteful to Sweden, because the islands occupy a strong strategic position with respect to Stockholm, the Swedish capital, which is less than 100 miles to the southwest from Bomarsund, the chief fortification of the islands.

These fortifications were short-lived. In 1854, during the Crimean war, a Franco-British fleet, under Sir Charles Napier and Baraguay d'Hilliers, destroyed the works, and after that time the islands were left unfortified, in accordance with an international agreement.

The Aland group, which is separated from the Swedish mainland by Aland bay (Aland Has) and from the Finnish mainland by Skiftet sound, is composed of some 300 islands and rocky islets, the total area of which is not more than 550 square miles. The largest island, Aland, a name signifying "land of streams," is almost as large as all the others combined, having an area of 247 square miles, about twice the size of Martha's Vineyard.

Cattle raising and fishing are the chief occupations of the 25,000 people who live on the islands. Some cereals (barley and oats) are grown on the thin soil, and there are a few forests of birch, spruce and fir.

Finnish troops recently were reported marching through the streets of Mariehamn. This attractive little bathing resort is the chief town of the islands, having a population of 1,400. In times of peace a daily steamer service is maintained between this port and Abo, the oldest and historically the most interesting city in Finland. The voyage from Abo to Mariehamn takes about 10 hours.

It was in the water adjacent to the Aland Islands that Peter the Great's navy won its first important victory, defeating the Swedes in 1717.

Only about 90 of the 300 islands are inhabited, and the fisherfolk, in the main, are of Swedish descent.

Sweden's desire to hold the islands arises in part from the fact that they control the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, through which most of that kingdom's internal trade is carried on.

LONDONDERRY: "MAIDEN CITY OF IRELAND"

Derry, or Londonderry, in Ulster, known in song and legend as the "Maiden City of Ireland," has the charm of the cheery, busy town and is truly characterized by the stirring marching song which these Irish sing on their days of celebration:

"Where Poyle his swelling waters rolls northward to the main,
Here, Queen of Erin's daughters, fair Derry fixed her reign;
A holy temple crowned her, and commerce graced her street,
A rampart wall was round her, the river at her feet."

These four lines briefly tell Londonderry's story. Along the two-mile quays of the river Irishmen jolly each other as they load and unload the foreign, colonial and coasting trade of the docking vessels. For the Poyle is wide and deep, and large tonnage ships flying the flags of France, Australia, Brazil, the United States, and India bring their wares to her port. Busy looms in the city make linen, and then laughing, twinkly-eyed Irish girls make the linen into shirts before it leaves Londonderry. The salmon fishery on the Foyle is important and the town has timber mills, grain mills, and shipyards.

But Derry has for the traveler a charm greater than its hustle and up-and-down atmosphere—the story of a past replete with romance, devotion to principle, and the exhibition of indomitable spirit. Columbia, the greatest of the Irish saints after Patrick and Brigid, in 546 looked on the oak-clad hills and coveted them. Here he founded his abbey, known as Daire Columbkille, or Columba's Oak Grove, within the shadow of the great fort on a neighboring hill, the stronghold of the lord of Tyrone, in order that his sanctuary might have the protection of the fort. But in vain did he reckon his chances against the Danes and Saxons who, time and again, pushed their boats against his shores. Despite their plundering and burnings, the settlement, of which he had made the nucleus, grew and maintained its independence until 1609.

WHAT A CAMEL LOOKS LIKE

We have been trying for some time to think what a camel looks like, and now we have made it out. When he is down on all his knees, flat on his breast, to receive his load, he looks something like a goose swimming; and when he is upright he looks like an old ostrich with an extra set of legs. Camels are not beautiful, and their long under lip gives them an exceedingly "calm" expression. They have

Derry was then given to the corporation of London, which tacked on the prefix London. Three years later the Irish society, to which Londonderry and much of the surrounding country had been given, pledged itself to enclose Derry within walls, and these walls, wide enough for a coach and four, are excellently preserved today, perhaps to the inconvenience of the inhabitants, but certainly in accordance with their sentiments and wishes. Any one who expressed a desire that they be taken down would be treated as a traitor. Long ago they grew too small to encompass all the inhabitants of the bustling port, but they stand like a stiff belt around the waistline of the hill on which the city is built. The most inconvenient thing about them is that, though they are more than a mile in circumference, there are only seven gates leading through them. Because the walls defended the city in the siege begun by James II, a busy man must make quite a jaunt out of his way to find a passageway through them, but, true to Irish sentiment, he does it without a murmur. On one of the bastions of the wall an old gun, affectionately known as "Roaring Meg," points her nose over the city.

Here, too, on the hill in the center of a crowded old graveyard stands the quaint, squat cathedral with its queer, pinnacled tower. It is called after St. Columba, although it is not on the site of the old abbey built by the saint fourteen centuries ago. On a high, inaccessible hill in the distance, looms the stronghold of the lords of Tyrone. It is said that St. Patrick came to the fort to baptize Owen, who first set himself up to rule over the province of Tyrone, and St. Columba visited it before his exile. Here, too, captive Danes who had threatened the peace of the city were dragged to triumph.

Though every trace of the old castle has been obliterated, the massive stone wall fourteen feet thick and eighteen feet high, resembling the handiwork of a cyclone, has stood out grimly against the centuries. A small iron gate hangs across a two-foot doorway, the only entrance to its huge amphitheater-like interior, which reveals further devices designed for the protection of the inmates.

OLD LETTERS REVEAL LOST CHAPTER IN WORLD HISTORY

Lava preserved the secrets of Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture; and now there is prospect that some long neglected letters may reveal one of the most fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the middle ages than modern historians have realized.

Hitherto Africa has figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a "dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet, in view of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the national library in France, it would seem Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa, and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic and from Algeria to the Niger.

Antonina Malfante, a Genoese citizen, traversed this region and wrote his descriptive letters, in 1447, from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the west African plains; and Touat the center of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza.

All the places visited by Malfante were so well known to the Jews of his time that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V, according to M. Ronciere. But shortly after Malfante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain, and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Malfante the Jewish knowledge was lost in Europe. Not until Dr. Gerhard Rohlfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1880 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Malfante's travels.

Landing at a point west of Algiers, Malfante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Malfante dated his first letter from there four centuries earlier.

Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial center. Each had a chief. Travelers became the guests of these chiefs and Malfante reported their protection superior to that in states like Tlemcen and Tunis. One of these towns was Tametit, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish epoch. Arabian invaders earlier had routed the Jews, who were masters of the Sahara and whose empire extended south to the Niger. Tametit, Malfante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans, who lived in harmony.

The native negroes valued copper highly, Malfante stated, and used it for money. Profiteering, apparently, is not a modern vice. Malfante complained, "The people here do not want to transact any business if they do not make a commission of 100 per cent." And their business was on a big scale, at that. Half a million head of cattle, to mention but one item, were brought to market in the caravan season.

Pushing on to Timbuktu, Malfante's host was the brother of a captain of

desert industry, a man of great wealth and possessed of trade information concerning all of north Africa. From him Malfante learned of such flourishing places as Teghazza, famous for its salt mines and unique for its architecture. The houses were made of rock salt. Malfante noted that it never rained there, or the houses would have melted away.

GUNNING FOR PROFITEERS AN ANCIENT PRACTICE

Profiteering in foods and high wage demands by labor are far from being ultra-modern problems.

Ancient Egypt flogged its profiteers in the market places and medieval England passed maximum wage laws, according to a communication by Ralph A. Graves to the National Geographic society, which says:

"Following the devastation of the Black Death in England in 1348-1349, cultivation of the fields was utterly impossible and there were not even enough able-bodied laborers to gather the crops which had matured. Cattle roamed through the corn unmolested and the harvest rotted where it stood. "Out of the situation which resulted from the impoverishment of the labor resources of the kingdom grew the first great clash in England between capital and labor. The peasants became masters of the situation. In some instances they demanded double wages, and whereas formerly land-owners had paid one-twelfth of every quarter of wheat as the harvesting wage they were now forced to pay one-eighth."

"Parliament hurriedly passed drastic laws in an effort to meet the new condition. Statutes provided that 'every man or woman, bond or free, able in body and within the age of three score years, not having his own whereof he may live, nor land of his own about which he may occupy himself, and not serving any other, shall be bound to serve the employer who shall require him to do so, provided that the lords of any landsman or land-servant shall be preferred before others for his service; that such servants shall take only the wages which were customarily given in 1347' (the year prior to the first appearance of the plague)."

"The first ordinance in English history, designed to curb the greed of the middleman, was passed nearly a century earlier (in 1258) when there was a bountiful harvest, but destructive rains caused the heavy crops to rot in the fields."

"But England did not originate food control measures. A low Nile in 967 A. D. resulted in a famine the following year, which swept away 600,000 people in the vicinity of the city of Fustat. G'awhar, a Mohammedan Joseph, founded a new city (the Cairo of today) a short distance from the stricken town and immediately organized relief measures."

"The Caliph Mo'izz lent every assistance to his lieutenant, sending many ships laden with grain; but price of bread still remained high and G'awhar, being a food controller who had no patience with persuasive methods, ordered his soldiers to seize all the millers and grain dealers and flog them in the public market place. The administrator then established central grain depots and corn was sold throughout the two years of the famine under the eyes of a government inspector."

MINSK: AN INCUBATOR OF BOLSHEVISM

One of the least interesting among Russian cities in its physical aspects, Minsk has an economic history that helps in understanding how bolshevism spread so readily among the Russian people.

The industrial history of Minsk, where the Poles and the bolsheviks met to discuss peace terms, is especially significant in view of present conditions in Russia. It was one of the centers where ideas long germinated into bolshevism under the hot-house influences of war distress. There, in the early nineties of the last century, a group of dilettantes formed a Working Man's union, later more accurately termed the Union for Struggle. Promulgation of literature, smuggled into the country or printed in secret, was a major activity of this group in Minsk. Few workmen belonged to it.

In the course of five years these groups, working in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Minsk, had accumulated a number of followers, few of whom agreed. They gave wide publicity to the doctrines of Marx, mixed indiscriminately with every variety of radicalism, native and imported. With such a diversity of aims little was accomplished, and it was with the hope of formulating a definite program that the Union for Struggle and a committee of the Jewish Bund held their notable convention at Minsk in 1895. From that meeting arose the Social Democratic Working Men's party.

Minsk is built upon the Svislotch river, nearly 500 miles southwest of Moscow by rail, and has a population of 105,000, fully half of whom are Jews. It was the capital of the old Russian government of Minsk, which included some of the least fertile and least developed regions of the fallen empire.

The annual fair, held in March, furnished the chief event in the town's life. Its trade, mainly in corn, lumber and leather, gained perceptibly when it became the intersection point of the railway from Moscow to Warsaw and that from Lihau to Kharkov. Formerly it maintained a municipal pawnshop.

eat these. They show by their actions that they enjoy them. I suppose it would be a real treat to a camel to have a keg of nails for supper.—Mark Twain in "The Innocents Abroad," from *Paine's "Mentors With Mark Twain."*

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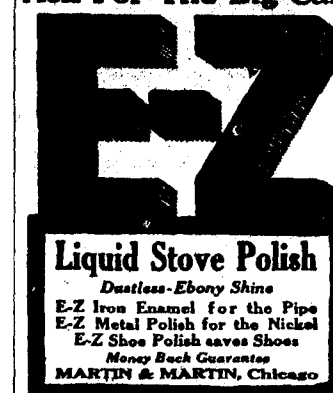
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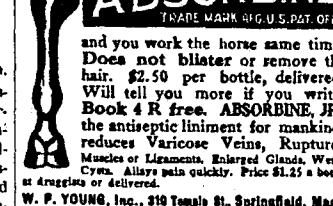


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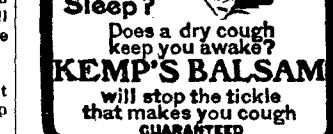
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

ONE OF THE ISSUES that must confront the voters on election day, November 2, will be the parochial school amendment. Much has been said and written on that subject for the past three months and it believed that the public is pretty well informed already as to the merits or demerits of the amendment.

The supreme court has upheld the validity of the act and therefore will permit it to appear among the amendments on election day. No doubt the matter had careful consideration on the part of the supreme court from a legal standpoint and apparently there the responsibility of that judiciary ended.

But to go back to the principles involved it cannot help but make one feel that it would be a step reverting to the times when people left their native homes and came to America to get away from religious oppression at home. Here they were free to worship as they liked, and to their shores came countless thousands in search of religious tranquility. The Revolutionary war came on and in the establishment of a new nation the fathers of the American constitution included in that wonderful instrument a law saying that "there shall be no laws of religion."

Here is where the shoe pinches with the proposed amendment. It handicaps certain religious organizations that use extensively the parochial school for the education of their children. Personally we feel that the public school is far superior to the parochial school as a place for education. The teachers of the public schools are bigger because their lives are not confined to the four walls of the places they sleep and eat and their places of teaching. They are usually well read and keep up on the topics of the day, they travel, attend places of amusement and art and science, they mingle freely with the people of their communities, and for these things we feel are better able to instill in the young people bigger and broader knowledge and make bigger men and women. This we believe is true in a general way with, of course, excep-

tions that are bound to arise in all matters. However that is not the point. If parents desire to send their children to a parochial or private school they should have that privilege. We believe that to pass laws prohibiting such schools would be going against one of the very fundamental principles of our government.

There are further reasons, we believe, why we should vote against the amendment. It is in itself a crude affair. Also its adoption will mean the closing of our state institutions such as our reform schools for boys and girls and other well recognized places of learning. We claim that the amendment should be defeated. By voting no your vote will be registered against it.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Dolph Sancier is getting along nicely. Mrs. Cecil Parker and little son are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Flint.

Beryl Lamori and a friend of Bay City called on the former's aunt, Mrs. Cramer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Clark came home from Mercy hospital Saturday, where she had been for treatment for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph entertained Mrs. Loveland of Saginaw last week. She returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Dekett of Alpena, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Cecil Parker, left Wednesday for Rose City for a visit with her son, Guy Dekett and family.

Miss Lena Masters is here from Saginaw visiting her sister Mrs. Harley Eddy, and recuperating from an operation she recently underwent for appendicitis.

Walter LaMotte who is working in Newberry, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte. He expects to return to Newberry next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leveck drove to Rose City Sunday morning to attend the opening of the new Methodist church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews were also in attendance at the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson came from St. Helens Saturday to pack up their household goods and move to that place, where they have been making their home for the past several months. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph.

Neil Matthews and Frank Cochran made a business trip to Rose City Tuesday and when about eight miles from here on their return home, their Ford refused to go so it was necessary for them to walk to town. Mr. Body went out to the machine the same evening.

Relatives and friends of Middle-

LaMotte helped him to celebrate his birthday anniversary last Friday by going to his home that evening and giving him a big surprise. The party was so carefully planned that he had not suspected anything of the sort. The merry crowd enjoyed a pot luck lunch and a fine evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Harry Simpson was in South Bend, Ind. last week and drove back a brand-new Studebaker touring car. Mr. Simpson is the local agent for that car.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. Wednesday evening, October 27th. Come and hear the report from the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie of Bay City formerly a resident of Grayling was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Ten friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were guests at their home Saturday evening at a rabbit supper. The supper was planned for ten o'clock and not any of the party had eaten anything since dinner that day so they could do full justice to Mr. Rabbit, and the other good things that had been prepared for the guests. It certainly was enjoyed by all.

A happy crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Louis LaMotte Saturday, Oct. 9th, to help celebrate her 68th birthday. It was a lovely surprise to her and a pleasant time was had by all. Cards and music were enjoyed. The friends left at an early hour in the a. m. wishing Mrs. LaMotte many happy returns and many more years of her good work in our community.

George H. Maxon, 62 years of age, claiming to hail from Grayling, was before the police court this morning charged with taking indecent liberties with female children under the age of 9 years. Asked to plead he said he would remain mute and waived examination to the circuit court. His bail was fixed at \$2,000.—Bay City Times.

Mrs. Annette Stannard has accepted the position of cashier of the Federal bank. Mrs. Stannard is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Leighton of Frederic. At one time Mrs. Stannard assisted in the local probate office and is known as a most able accountant and stenographer. During the war she was employed in government work in Washington, D. C.

There is a family jambore today for the birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. Barber. A jolly crowd with a good appetite to be fully furnished.

"I go to church when I feel like it." That would soon put all churches on the rocks if followed by all. Join the congregation of the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and children of Bay City have been visiting for the past several days at the home of Mrs. McPeak's sister, Mrs. P. D. Borchers.

Miss Mary Ruth and William Smith both of this city were united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week by Justice Emil Kraus. The young couple will reside in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson and two children, all of Tecumseh, were guests of Mrs. B. E. Smith from Friday to Monday. They drove here in their Studebaker auto.

Alfred Bebb and bride arrived in Grayling Thursday having returned from their honeymoon trip to Canada and Niagara Falls. For the winter they will be at home to their friends in A. M. Lewis, home.

A. E. Michelson, who has been enjoying duck hunting with a party of friends in St. Helen since leaving Lake Margrethe, where the family spent the summer, left Tuesday of this week for his home in Detroit.

Robert Gillett motored to Bay City and Saginaw Friday of last week. Messrs. Howard Granger and Jensen Ziebell accompanied him and spent a few days in both Bay City and Saginaw, returning Saturday. Mr. Gillett motored back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Millard left for their home in Flint Tuesday afternoon, the former coming last Sunday morning to accompany Mrs. Millard who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais, home.

An enjoyable card party took place at the K. of C. hall last night, and a large crowd was present. Each Knight had the privilege of inviting a friend, and progressive pedro was played, for which prizes were given. Nice refreshments were served after the cards.

Miss Clarissa Link of Detroit was the guest of Christian Hornbeck at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen over last Sunday. Mr. Hornbeck is employed in Grayling and making his home with his grand-parents. Many years ago he with his parents were residents of this place.

Miss Margaret Jensen, chosen as a delegate from the Rebekah lodge, and Herbert J. Gothro as a delegate from the local I. O. O. F., together with P. D. Borchers are attending the Grand Lodge meeting in Jackson, that is held this week Tuesday, Wednesday and today. Mrs. Frank Whipple who has been visiting relatives in Lansing is also in attendance.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble entertained the ladies of the Bridge club at luncheon Saturday afternoon. There were 16 ladies present and everyone had a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the highest score. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Stevens of Seattle, Mrs. Frank Michelson, and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit.

For the past few weeks, the beautiful October evenings we have enjoyed this season, spent by a number of our people getting together and going to the lakeside or river banks and having "Weinie" roasts. Almost every evening we hear of parties going on some affair of this kind. Leech's Grove has been the scene of many of these gatherings. Never in years have we enjoyed such pleasant evenings so late in the year.

Several changes have been made at the Michigan Central round house. W. G. Brighton of Jackson succeeds Alex Mason as superintendent, the latter being given the position of night foreman. Mr. John Zeder who was night foreman was transferred to East Jordan. The latter just purchased and remodeled a home in the city, on Peninsular avenue, and was planning on permanently remaining here. Changes among the officials higher up, it is said, has caused the need of making changes all along the line. Some of our local railroad men have been let out entirely.

Dr. Eugene Mullen of San Jose, Calif., was a guest at the A. M. Lewis home Saturday last. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lewis. Dr. Mullen is one of the head physicians at the state insane asylum in his home state. He was a Michigan boy having been born near Hastings. He received his education in the latter city and earned his degrees in the U. of M. His visit here was a pleasure to Ye Editor as well as the Lewis family for Dr. Mullen was the latter's nearest neighbor and many a good time and scrap they have had together.

A straw vote is being conducted by the Rexall stores in all states. These votes are reported by the 8000 Rexall stores each night by wire to headquarters in Boston where daily bulletins are issued. The local Rexall store of A. M. Lewis is one of the active ones and votes may be deposited there at any time. The same system was carried out in 1916, the result showing that Wilson would win. This year the records show Mr. Harding far in the lead. The vote in four states listed as doubtful give the following vote: California—Harding 19,653, Cox 9,541; Indiana—Harding 29,743, Cox 18,672; New York—Harding 71,364, Cox 36,382; Ohio—Harding 38,978, Cox 19,636. The total votes in all the states give Harding 508,041, Cox 334,890. The combined electoral vote gives Harding 353, Cox 178. 266 electoral votes are required to elect.

Few people of the city are aware that Pres. Marius Hanson of the school board has resigned. He sent in his resignation last July and it was accepted in September. There is no secret about it only it seems that the board members neglected to let the press know anything about it at the time. We know that the people will be sorry to hear that Mr. Hanson has left the board. He has always been considered one of the strong men of the board and one of those the district can rely on to do the right thing. His business judgment was broad minded and keen on matters pertaining to the interests of the school. We are indeed sorry that his resignation has been accepted. He says that he was too busy with other affairs, and did

not have the time to attend to all the duties that had been placed upon him. Secretary Bates says that no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Lola Craven and Elsie Burke had perfect spelling lessons last week. Elroy Barber had perfect arithmetic lessons.

The fifth grade have been making plans of the school yard and town.

Teacher—"What kind of food tastes best to a hungry person?" Seventh Grader—"Pancakes."

The pupils of the intermediate room enjoyed a field trip for their geography lesson Wednesday afternoon. Mildred Corwin, Intermediate Dept.

Florie Venton, a graduate of Easton Rapids High School has been elected by the Board of Trustees to teach in the Primary department for the balance of the school year.

Miss Irma Craven began her work Tuesday as assistant in the Grammar and High school departments.

Our faculty expect to attend the Teachers' Institute which is to convene in Grayling Thursday and Friday.

GOT HER GOOD HEALTH OUT OF A BOTTLE.

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind. says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets. Adv.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Good fellowship club will be pleased to give instruction as to the use of the ballot for the presidential election, to those desiring same, on Saturday October 30 at the South side and Central School buildings, from two until five p. m. All ladies will be welcome. Good Fellowship Club.

FINANCIAL LOSS DUE TO COLDS

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's cough remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords. Adv.

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WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING rags, at the Avalanche office.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—INQUIRE of J. W. Randolph, South Side.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR A No. 1 condition, \$200. A. J. Brockman, Grayling Fish Hatchery. 10-14-1.

FOR SALE: MY RED SPEEDSTER, Ford Model 1918; in first class condition. Edna Wingard.

FOR SALE—ONE CREAM COLORED horse coming 5 (five) years old; weight about ten hundred; in fine condition. Call or come to see him at Riverview, Kalamazoo Co., if interested. Bernard Brownell. 10-7-3.

JUNK WANTED—WILL PAY THE highest market price for all kinds of junk, paper, old magazines, etc. H. Hirschberg, Grayling, Phone 881.

FOR SALE—1920 CHEVROLET, IN first class condition. Inquire of John Klep, P. O. Box 78.

FOR SALE—ONE RIVER BOAT. 22 1/2 feet with well. Inquire at Avalanche office. 10-7-1.

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Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

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Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on. Adv.

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"It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 35c, 65c \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

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We will also have Fresh Eggs for Saturday.

24 1/2 pounds Hoo Hoo Flour \$1.75
Navy Beans, Per pound 9c
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Popcorn, per pound 4c
Large Pkgs. Oatmeal 33c
Granulated Sugar, per pound 15c
Sliced Pineapple, gallon can \$1.25
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Van Camp's Milk, Tall Cans 15c
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Men's Hats, few only \$1.29 and \$1.98
Men's Caps, Wool75
Men's heavy Caps, few 1.69

SHOES AND OXFORDS.

75 pairs Ladies' Button Shoes, consisting of Gun Metals and Patents Real Shoes \$1.98
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Ladies' Shoes, High Lace, Brown or Black, worth \$10.00 for 6.85
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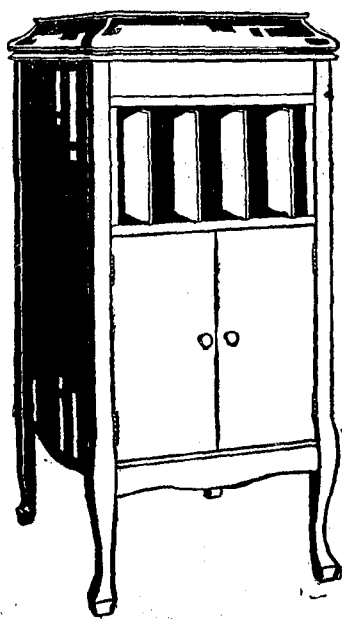
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When people come to the court house with business they want to know that they will find the offices open and someone there to serve them. Look over the list of Republican candidates here presented. We are sure that you will agree with us that they are men such as you may endorse for the offices for which they aspire.



GEORGE SORENSON

Candidate for Judge of Probate

—is one of the successful business men of Grayling, being associated as a member of the firm of Sorenson Bros. furniture and undertaking. He has lived in Grayling 32 years. He is known as a man of excellent business ability and strict integrity and fidelity to matters of trust. He should have your vote on the merits of his qualifications.

OLIVER B. SCOTT

Candidate for County Clerk

—has been a resident of Crawford county 42 years; is a resident of South Branch township where he is engaged in farming. He has served his township for many terms on the board of Supervisors and his knowledge of county affairs specially fits him for the office of County Clerk. He is Vice President of Crawford County Farm bureau and is a tax payer. You will make no mistake in electing Oliver B. Scott for County Clerk.



ERNEST P. RICHARDSON

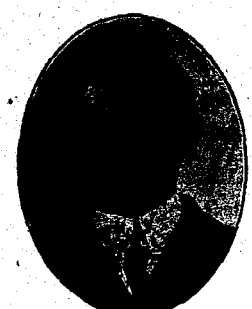
Candidate for Sheriff

—is a resident of South Branch township, where he has been a successful farmer for several years. He is serving his first term as sheriff and is entitled to the customary second term. However we ask that you aid in his election because of his worthiness as a faithful and capable official.

EDWIN S. CHALKER

Candidate for County Treasurer

—was born in Crawford county and received his education in the Public Schools of Grayling. He is a successful farmer of Maple Forest township and is president of Crawford County Farm bureau and actively engaged in the development of the county. He has been supervisor and will make an efficient and accommodating County Treasurer.



HOMER L. FITCH

Candidate for
Prosecuting Attorney

—is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Fitch in his service in this office has been found to be an agreeable and courteous official. The people like him and he will doubtlessly be continued in that office just as long as he will accept it.

By the
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Election Nov. 2.

Your support respectfully
Solicited.

SEEKING THE RIGHT KIND OF IMMIGRANT FOR N. E. MICHIGAN.

George L. Lusk, who as secretary of the public domain commission, is brother of Michigan, T. F. Marston, secretary for Michigan T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, and W. H. Hill, agricultural agent for the New York Central lines and a director of the development bureau, were in New York recently investigating the possibility of diverting immigrants from Europe to the farms of Michigan.

The result of their visit was a decision that there is no use in trying to get these immigrants in New York for two reasons. The first is that the most of the immigrants are not the class of people wanted on farms and the other is that the people coming from Europe have a definite destination when they sail and they cannot be induced to change their plans.

After his return to Michigan Mr. Lusk said:

"Most of the men are of the unskilled laboring classes and they go to the centers of industry where they expect to find employment and good wages. It is generally understood at the port that the women and children are coming here to join the head of the family."

"A personal examination of the present type of immigration is not reassuring. As a whole it is not the type to give promise to ready merging into American citizens and it is probable that congress will see the necessity of making more stringent laws and regulations to govern admission of aliens."

"Michigan industrial centers are getting practically all of the immigration to the state, practically 80 per cent. going to Detroit." The conclusions reached by Mr. Lusk on this trip were not new to Secretary Marston, who had twice before visited New York and Ellis Island for a similar purpose, going once on his own initiative and once at the request of the New York Central officials.

"Want Different Type Here. We don't want the type of immigrant now coming to the United States to come to Northeastern Michigan," he said on his return, "but if we can get people coming this way from the agricultural countries of northern Europe we will be accomplishing something worthwhile. These people are trained farmers, land hungry and are being crowded out of their homes more and more each year by the increasing population. If we can get people of this class, with some money to invest at the start, they will be well worth an effort and there is every possibility that the state immigration department and the development bureau will work together with this end in view, but the only way to get them will be to send a representative who knows Michigan and who also knows conditions in the communities he visits directly to those countries."

"One good result of our trip, however, was that we got in touch with an official agency in New York representing one of these agricultural countries, which is planning to direct immigrants who leave home to first go to Michigan and I believe we will get some good results from this source."



Frank Sales

Democrat Candidate for the
Office of

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Election Nov. 2, 1920.

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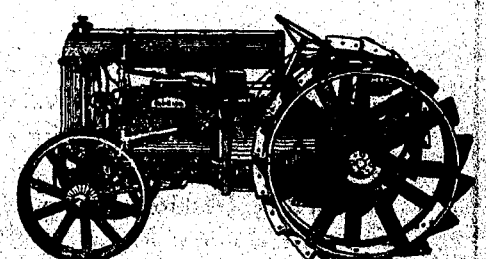
More than 100,000 Fordson tractors have been sold to farmers in the United States. They are helping those farmers do more and better work in less time and at less cost. North, East, South, West—everywhere the Fordson has proven itself a money-maker and a real necessity to the farmer. Besides it solves the labor problem.

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How Will You Vote?

The AVALANCHE is pleased to here offer its readers an accurate copy of the election ballot that will be used on election day—Nov. 2. To some new voters may we suggest that they study the ballot and the instructions carefully. It is not difficult to understand how to vote; it requires carefulness and good judgment. Some new voters may wonder why the names of the presidential candidates do not appear. We can only refer them to their civil governments which teach that presidents are elected by presidential electors, who are elected by the people. These appear at the head of each party ballot. Additional copies of this issue of the AVALANCHE may be had at the regular single copy rate, as long as they last.

INSTRUCTIONS—In all cases make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross (X) in the (□) before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for a candidate or candidates not on your party ticket for such office, make a cross (X) in the square (□) before the name of the candidate or candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth fold the ballot so that the initials of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

Name of Offices Voted for.	REPUBLICAN TICKET	DEMOCRATIC TICKET	SOCIALIST PARTY	PROHIBITION TICKET	SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY	FARMER-LABOR PARTY	SINGLE TAX
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LEGISLATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Duncan McRae						
JUDICIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson G. Farrier						
COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> Guy E. Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> William A. Harrington					
Judge of Probate	<input type="checkbox"/> George Sorenson	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph J. Royce					
Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Ernest P. Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter F. Jorgenson					
County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Oliver B. Scott	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank Sales					
County Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwin S. Chalker	<input type="checkbox"/> Walmer Jorgenson					
Register of Deeds		<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hart					
Prosecuting Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Homer L. Fitch						
Circuit Court Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Homer L. Fitch						
Surveyor							
Coroner							
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NOTICE

On and after July 1, 1920, all our business will be transacted on a strictly cash basis, and all coal will be collected for by deliveryman at time of delivery. All orders now on hand will be delivered at the price taken but terms are cash on delivery. All customers having unfilled orders with us, please notify us at once if this is not satisfactory. tf.

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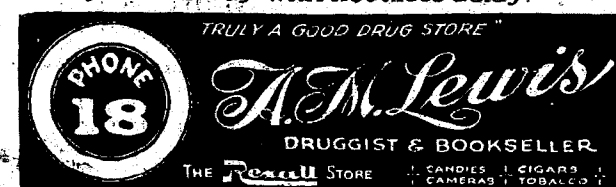
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

Miss Cathleen Parr had as her guest Monday, Miss Lathers of Detroit.

The County Board of Supervisors are in annual session this week at the Court house.

Fred Alexander will go to Ann Arbor Saturday to witness the Michigan-Illinois football game.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillett of Chicago arrived Tuesday to spend the winter with her son, R. H. Gillett and wife.

Harold Schmidt is home from Bay City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

T. P. Peterson of R. Hanson & Sons is attending a lumbermen's meeting in Grand Rapids this week.

Samuel Rasmussen is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

The non-church goes has no case and the jury need not be called. Go to church next Sunday at the M. E. church.

Just received a new line of diamond rings. Call at the Gift Shop and look them over if you are thinking of buying.

Lawrence Roberts of Detroit, who is visiting his brother Alva Roberts in this city, spent Sunday with relatives in Cheboygan.

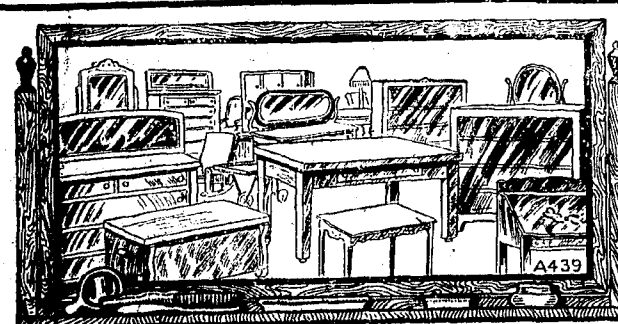
Specials for Saturday

Fresh Comb Honey, per pound.....	48c
Fresh Strained Honey, per 1 lb. glass.....	55c
Fresh Strained Honey, per 5 lb. pails.....	\$1.65
Dwights Chocolate Pie Filler, per lb. can.....	40c
Dwights Chocolate Pie Filler, per 5 lb. can.....	\$1.75
Arbuckles Coffee, per pound.....	35c
Tomatoes, large size can.....	23c
Home Grown Peas, per can.....	15c
Cabbage, per pound.....	3c
Apples, per peck.....	35c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds for.....	28c

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Your Grocer.



UNTIL the end of that period known in Europe as the middle ages, very few articles of household furniture were manufactured. The bed, couch, chair and table being absolute necessities were the only ones made.

SINCE then man's ingenuity has supplied man's growing needs and requirements with many articles of convenience—the dressers, dressing table, chiffonier, cedar chest, sideboard, buffet, china closet, tea cart, kitchen cabinet, the great easy chairs, luxuriant davenport etc., etc., all now being essential to the complete furnishing of the home.

YOU will find them here in good variety, the latest styles and designs, dependable in quality and priced attractively.

SORENSEN BROTHERS
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

Drop in and see the swell new line of Ivory at the Gift Shop.

Geo. L. Alexander expects to go to Grand Rapids tomorrow on legal business.

Next Saturday is the last day you can register in order to vote at the November election.

Clare Cameron is assisting in the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store in the capacity of soda dispenser.

Good watches are hard to get. We have a few in all grades. Railroad men take notice. The Gift Shop.

Mrs. Holger Peterson is in Cleveland, Ohio, attending the wedding of a sister, that took place this week.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained a few ladies informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Reagan, who had a goitre removed a couple of weeks ago at Mercy hospital, was dismissed Monday of this week.

Wanted to buy—Second hand bookcase with swing glass doors for the Sunday School library of the M. E. church. Notify C. E. Doty, pastor.

Waldemar Olson is in Detroit visiting friends this week. Recently he disposed of his moving picture interests in Gaylord, in the Star Theatre.

Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters has as his guests for a few days, Reverends Joseph Brogger of Kingsley, Mich., and Albert Bauman of Franfort, Mich.

A few ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown Wednesday evening of last week, and a pot luck lunch and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otsen, who have been spending the summer at their cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe left this week for Detroit to visit relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Traverse City, who recently came to Grayling, Mr. Brown having bought the Benson garage, have rented the house vacated this week by W. J. Teare.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Sparkes arrived Wednesday from Saginaw to be the guests of Mrs. Sparkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, and Mr. Sparkes' mother, Mrs. Tillie Sparkes.

Major LeRoy Pearson and Henry P. Baumgras were in Grayling Tuesday on a business trip to the Hanson State Military reservation at Lake Margrethe. They returned to Lansing Tuesday night.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club are entertaining at the home of Mrs. Chas. Canfield this (Thursday) afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wm. Teare who is leaving Grayling to reside in Bay City.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke entertained several girls and boys at dinner Wednesday evening. The affair being in honor of Mark Lewis, who with his mother is leaving Grayling to spend the winter in the West.

Do you say, "close all churches?" What will you do about attending church on Sunday will be your answer. Come next Sunday and make the answer for the Michelson Memorial church as emphatic no.

Miss Helen Flynn of Rose City, who has been at Mt. Mercy convent, Grand Rapids, the past couple of months, has returned to Grayling to resume her studies in the Mercy hospital training school for nurses.

After spending three months visiting relatives at her former home in Hurley, Wis., Mrs. Emil Kraus and three children have returned home. Mr. Kraus went to Mackinaw to meet his family they arriving in Grayling Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau returned the fore part of last week from a few days' visit in Standish, with relatives. They brought home the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. Thomas Trudeau, Sr., with them who spent a week here, returning to her home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark will leave today for San Jose, California, to spend the winter, at which place they will be the guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Eugene Mullen. Mrs. Lewis will meet her brother-in-law, Dr. Mullen, who is returning home after visiting relatives in Michigan, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Teare of Bay City have been in Grayling this week packing up their household goods and shipping it to Bay City. A short time ago Mr. Teare, who had been night superintendent of the local du Pont plant went to Bay City to accept a position of day superintendent temporarily in the Bay City plant, and recently accepted the position permanently. During the few years Mr. and Mrs. Teare have resided in Grayling they have won the friendship of many of our people who regret to have them leave our community.

That the hum of an automobile motor hypnotizes a partridge is the conclusion of St. Clair game warden. He declares that the birds become so paralyzed with fear at the sound of a motor that they cannot seek cover, but remain in position form the time the noise is heard. On this account the killing of partridge undoubtedly will be heavy this fall, according to Warden Wilson. It is unlawful to hunt birds from an automobile, but the law does not prohibit a hunter from alighting from his machine to shoot partridge. Consequently, if the motor is not stopped the chances of the hunter killing the partridge are enhanced, Mr. Wilson said.

The Frank Ahman family have moved their household goods to Saginaw to make their home, where Mr. Ahman has been employed since early spring. Their comfortable home on Peninsular avenue was purchased by Mrs. N. Schlotz. Mr. and Mrs. Ahman and family will be greatly missed by their many Grayling friends. Although they have sold their home here they have retained their cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe, and expect to come here during the summers. Mrs. Ahman and children motored through to Saginaw leaving here Monday morning. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack.

Clean cotton wiping rags wanted at Avalanche office.

We are now showing the finest assortment of Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

we have ever had the privilege of offering. Suits and Overcoats that will appeal to the man who takes pride in his personal appearance. The prices are lower than you would expect.

Special Values—

Men's Sheepskins,
Mackinaws,
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All new styles, moderately priced.

Fancy Light Outings,

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35c per yd.

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Gloves, in black
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EXTRA SPECIAL—Silk Messaline and Taffetas. Our regular \$3.00 and \$3.75 quality, for Friday and Saturday; all colors; 36 inches wide, per yard \$2.25.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and daughter Gail returned the first of the week from a couple of weeks' visit in Bay City.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield was hostess to a few friends Tuesday afternoon. The guest of honor being Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin are enjoying a couple of weeks' visit in Jackson, Grand Rapids and other places.

Benton Jorgenson motored through from Detroit, arriving this morning. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

R. H. Gillett drove to Saginaw Friday and returned home Sunday with Mrs. Gillett who had been visiting in that city for a week or more.

Lost from auto—a folding kodak, using premo film pack two and a quarter by three and a quarter. Return to C. E. Doty and get reward.

At the Fair to be given by the M. E. church, November 18th, a Harvest booth will be one of the features. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

John Barnes and grandfather, James Dowker were in Johannesburg this week for a few days visiting relatives who reside on farms near there.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is attending a medical meeting and taking lectures on tuberculosis at Howell this week. One of the state TB sanitariums are located there.

The building occupied by Cameron Game as a meat market is following suit in being freshened by a new coat of paint. This building is also owned by Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Behlke entertained a number of friends at Bridge Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. A. M. Lewis who is leaving Thursday for an extended visit in the West.

Walter Cowell, George McCullough and some others accepted an invitation from their fellow lodge Knights of Pythias of Bay City to attend a meeting in that city Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson invited several of their friends to their home Monday evening. The occasion being in honor of Mrs. A. M. Lewis who is leaving the city for the winter.

This evening will mark the first meeting of the winter season of Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion. It is to be held at the Board of Trade club rooms, and promises to be a very enthusiastic one.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained 12 ladies at 1 o'clock luncheon, which was served on the lawn of her cottage at Lake Margrethe Tuesday afternoon. After luncheon the ladies played cards, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. R. Hanson holding the highest scores.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley left yesterday morning to spend a few days in Vanderbilt and Gaylord.

Earl Wallace of Detroit is making his home in Grayling, being employed at the du Pont plant.

Albert Borchers was taken to Mercy hospital Tuesday evening suffering with typhoid fever.

O. F. Barnes of the State Tax commission of Lansing was in Grayling over Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson of Marion, parents of Mrs. Cameron Game, are here for a several weeks' visit.

There will be a Halloween dancing party at Temple Theatre Saturday evening, October 30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. William J. Heric is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Flint.

Mr. Emanuel Rasmussen entertained Miss Hazel Bayless of Detroit over Sunday.

Don't forget Prof. Crook's lecture tonight at the school house. It is specially fitted for business and industrial men and boards of trade. Every business man in Grayling should attend.

He was a coal black negro and on trial for making whiskey. "What's your name?" asked the judge.

"Joshua." "Are you the Joshua that made the sun stop?" asked the judge. "No, suh, yo' Honah, I'se Joshua that made the moonshine."

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OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

Sugar, Fine Granulated, lb.....	13c	Old Master Coffee, lb.....	55c
Rice, Fancy Head Rice, 2 lbs.....	25c	Carrots and Beets, lb., 3c; bu.....	\$1.00
Beans, White Navy, 5 lbs.....	39c	Kirks Flake White Soap, 10 bars.....	73c
Lard, Compound, 5 lbs.....	99c	Celery, Large Stalks, 3 for.....	10c
Apples, Winter keepers, Greenings,		Snowdrift, for all cooking; lb. Can.....	33c
Baldwins, Talman Sweets, bbl.....	\$7.00	Pineapple, Beauty Brand, Large can.....	39c
Onions, Good dry keepers, bu.....	\$1.29	Blackberries in Heavy Syrup, can.....	43c
Golden Wedding Oleo, lb.....	42c		

THE Richelieu STORE

STATE NEWS

Payette—Robert Watson was killed by falling into a threshing machine near here.

Cadillac—The Ann Arbor Railroad announces that a new freight depot will be built in Cadillac.

Muskegon—After 10 days' operation the Muskegon Jitney Bus Corporation has dissolved and the buses again are running under individual management.

Kalamazoo—When nominations for candidates to the city commission closed, 33 persons had qualified. A new commission will be elected on Nov. 2.

Pontiac—Plans for an addition to the city hospital, estimated to cost \$118,000, have been approved by the commission and bids are to be asked at once.

Escanaba—Henry Stack has been named president of the Escanaba Paper Co. to succeed the late P. L. Uley, who died in Detroit a few months ago.

Stanton—Mrs. Fred Jensen was fatally injured and her daughter, Mary, slightly injured when a train struck their automobile at a crossing near McBride.

Bay City—Evidently despondent over the fact that he was threatened by blindness, Theodore Mangle, 70 years old, killed himself at a local hotel by taking poison.

Owosso—G. F. Friege, past exalted ruler of Owosso Lodge, No. 753, B. P. O. E., has been appointed deputy grand exalted ruler of the Eastern District of Michigan, including Detroit.

Muskegon—City managers of Michigan will meet in Grand Rapids soon to draft a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature providing for a uniform traffic law in all cities of the state.

Ionia—Ionia's new city band, for which the merchants raised a purse of \$2,500, announced a plan to give weekly indoor concerts as soon as the extensive repairs to the Armory are completed.

Buelah—The Crystal Lake Grain & Produce Co.'s business and buildings have been purchased by the Co-operative Holding Co., which has leased it to the Benzie Co-operative Farm Bureau Association.

Pontiac—Adoption of the so-called "double platoon system" for the fire department is to be decided by the electors Nov. 2. Instead of every fourth day off, the firemen want every other 24 hours.

Grand Rapids—The Daughters of the American Revolution re-elected all their old officers and filled two vacancies without balloting. The conference adjourned to meet again in Detroit in October, 1921.

Kalamazoo—Joseph Clark, who jumped bail two weeks ago and escaped to New York City, returned to plead guilty to a charge of forging and passing a \$200 check. He was remanded for sentence.

Battle Creek—Battle Creek's justices of the peace announce that maximum sentences will prevail for traffic violators. This follows numerous accidents due to speeding and driving on the left of street cars.

Greenville—Mrs. Fred Jensen, Stanton, died here of injuries suffered when she and her daughter, in their automobile, were struck by a Pere Marquette train near Stanton. The daughter probably will die.

Muskegon—To reduce tire expenses of automobile owners, the city will collect ashes as well as garbage after Jan. 1. Nails and glass from the ashes caused most of the punctures, according to the city manager.

Mt. Clemens—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of Selfridge field by the United States war department, which holds an option of \$100,000 on the property. It is planned to open a permanent school of aerial gunnery there.

Battle Creek—The winter show for Michigan of the American Poultry Association will be held Jan. 4 to 8. The 1918 show was held in Battle Creek. Prof. C. H. Burgess, of the Michigan Agricultural School, will be general superintendent of the exhibit.

Grand Rapids—E. J. Barnaby and Harry Holman, proprietors of a general store in Kalamazoo, Eaton County, stood mute when arraigned in District Court charged with violation of the Lever Act in profiteering in sugar. Judge C. W. Sessions entered pleas of not guilty.

Pontiac—The Oakland County board of auditors has recommended to the board of supervisors that it buy all the provisions required for the running of the jail and that automobiles also be purchased by the county. For the last two years liberal allowances have been made the sheriff for board of prisoners and operation of automobiles.

Mt. Clemens—Imprisonment at Marquette for not less than 50 years, nor more than 99, was the sentence imposed on Edward T. Mauk, alias Ed. Mauk, convicted in District Court here of breaking and entering and assault with intent to kill after a week's trial. When Paul Widner, Detroit grain merchant, returned to his Mt. Clemens home, July 2, he found Mauk in the premises and sought to drive him out. Mauk drew a revolver and pulled the trigger, but the gun misfired. He escaped but was captured in a cornfield.

Houghton—Forest fires in the southern end of Houghton county and in adjoining portions of Baraga and Ontonagon counties are gradually dying out. There is still a good deal of fire around Twin Lakes south of Houghton, but cottages and lumber camps are no longer threatened. In Ontonagon county, flames got within 100 feet of lumber piles at Ontonagon. Twice the flames were beaten back only to advance again, but the village is now safe. Destruction of the town at one time seemed imminent according to reports.

Holly—The Wright-Fisher Engineering Co., of Detroit, is breaking ground here for a new plant.

Lansing—A campaign has been launched by the Lansing council on high prices charged by retailers, particularly restaurants.

Manistee—William Hastings, 26, was instantly killed by the bursting of a saw at the plant of the Manistee Copperage Co.

Port Huron—Frank Tacle, 35, deputy sheriff of Wayne county, while driving a truck, was instantly killed by a Pere Marquette train.

Owosso—Because of the unsettled condition of the milk market, dairy cows have dropped 25 per cent in price in Shiawassee county.

Cadillac—The local alumni of the University of Michigan plan an organization to boost the merits of the state university to high school graduates.

Houghton—Wild white raspberries have been discovered here, Leo M. Geislar, county farm agent, says. He is endeavoring to grow the bushes profitably.

Marshall—J. S. Earl of Marshall township has had his herd of 35 milk cows placed under quarantine by Frank Clark of the state board of animal industry.

Bay City—Harry Cohen, former Bay City hide dealer, was convicted before Judge Tuttle in United States District Court of hoarding and profiteering in sugar.

Bay City—The sugar manufacturing season opened here for what promises to be perhaps the greatest campaign in the history of beet sugar production in Michigan.

Bay City—Local lumber dealers who, during the last few months, cut lumber prices from 10 to 15 per cent, announced another cut of 15 per cent on practically all grades of stock.

Albion—Fire, supposedly from spontaneous combustion, destroyed the Michigan Central freight house and offices and six cars filled with merchandise here with a loss of \$90,000.

Kalamazoo—Miss Melva Nagler, of Lake Odessa, for three years in charge of the church at Byron Center, has been appointed policeman. She is a graduate of Albion College.

Muskegon—Frank Miller, who shot and seriously wounded Joseph Romo when he found him in his home, was freed when the prosecution dismissed the case in the Circuit Court.

Newberry—Ella May Graham, who escaped from the Newberry State hospital, was arrested at the home of her mother, Charles Tucker, who is alleged to have helped her to flee, was locked up.

Albion—The class in journalism in Albion College has equipped a room in Robinson Hall as a typical newspaper office. Members meet daily to aid in the publishing of the college weekly, The Pilead.

Muskegon—Upsetting of a lamp by a cat caused the burning of the Hotel Bertha, a Wolf lake resort near Muskegon. Four occupants escaped from an upper floor by a knotted rope made out of bed sheets.

Cadillac—Apple growers of this section are advocating modification of the Volstead Enforcement Act that will release cider makers from responsibility for the alcoholic content of cider regardless of who owns the cider.

Holland—Capt. John Borgman, 87 years old, believed to have been the oldest captain on the Great Lakes, died here. For 50 years he commanded various lake vessels and was owner and commander of the Wollen, an 85-foot schooner.

Monroe—County authorities are conducting an investigation to locate persons who destroyed several sections of American Telegraph & Telephone company cable being put up between Toledo and Detroit. The wire was ruined in three places.

Bay City—Montague Wasson, who ran down and killed Frank Briggs with his automobile last April, was acquitted in the Circuit Court of a charge of manslaughter. Wasson sometime ago made a settlement with the Briggs family for civil damages.

Port Huron—Jonathan Moo, St. Clair pioneer, who collapsed while sawing a block of frame store being destroyed by fire, is dead. He never regained consciousness. He had no insurance on the property, and his fortune was invested in the buildings.

Grand Rapids—The Kent County prosecutor has asked the board of supervisors for a salary of \$7,500, the county clerk, register of deeds and county treasurer have asked increases from \$2,500 a year to \$5,000, and the clerks in the county building an increase of 25 per cent.

Crystal Falls—State Game Warden Bostwick, of Traverse City, has sworn out a complaint against the City of Crystal Falls charging violation of the game laws in neglect or refusal to place a fish chute below the power dam here. City officials are wondering who will be sentenced if conviction is secured.

Lansing—The Michigan Public Utilities commission received an order from the Interstate Commerce commission relieving the state body from authority over assignments of cars to carry coal to meet urgent needs of public utilities, schools and other municipal agencies. An order issued in September had asked the state utilities commission to ascertain the needs of utilities and municipalities and to pass upon issuance of car assignments to provide for their relief. With the cancelling of this order the authority is withdrawn.

Lansing—Upon assurances of the governor of Georgia that Tom Ray, Detroit Negro, would be given a fair trial and fully protected against mob violence, Governor Sleeper issued extradition papers to southern authorities. Ray is charged with the murder of Dewitt Faulkner, in Wilkinson county, June 11, 1919. Two thousand Detroit Negroes had petitioned the governor to refuse extradition, claiming Ray would not get a fair trial. Ray admitted the shooting at the governor's hearing, claiming self-defense.

"METERED MAIL" TO AID SERVICE

INVENTION WILL SEAL, STAMP, CANCEL AND PROTECT MAIL MATTER.

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR SOON

Provision Made for Change Through Rider Attached to Agricultural Bill at Last Session.

Washington—"Metered mail" is to be the next novelty in the rapidly developing postal system of the country. It has received the endorsement of Congress and the Postoffice Department and is scheduled to appear soon. Metered mail will be sealed, stamped and canceled by the individual owner of a meter. The meter will then be taken to the postoffice and placed immediately upon an outgoing train without further routine.

Metered mail is provided for in a rider on an agricultural bill passed at the last session of Congress. This rider grants to first class mail matter the registered permit privileges now enjoyed by second class mail. Instead of being required to stamp each letter a firm now will have the privilege of obtaining a mailing permit, thus expediting its mail.

Under the plan firms will be able to lease postal meters that have been authorized for use by the postal authorities.

The meter will be a rather heavy metallic box, about the size of a lunch box. It will have two small doors which will be locked by the postal authorities and securely sealed.

The meter will take the meter to the postoffice and buy a desired amount of postage. The postal authorities will adjust the meter so that it will stamp and cancel just so many letters and no more.

The numbers of letters for which advance postage has been paid will be automatically registered on the lower of the two doors and the postal authorities will keep a record of the amount of postage sold to each meter owner, so that an absolute check may be kept.

The firm will keep the meter at its offices except when it is necessary to buy more postage. The meter will be operated by a small electric motor. The letters will be fed into the meter in batches and will be sealed, stamped and canceled at the rate of 250 a minute.

UNIVERSITY MUST SERVE STATE

Dr. Burton, New U. of M. Head, Declares in Inaugural Address.

Ann Arbor—Urging the university as the instrument through which America must be given greater national unity, President Marion Leroy Burton, new president of the University of Michigan, in his inaugural address declared that "our institution of higher learning exist in a very definite, compelling fashion to help in the establishment of the new American civilization. Education simply must serve America."

"Our universities have failed to focus," he said. "We have discussed and advocated all kinds of educational aims but none has gripped the imagination of all of us and none today emerges as predominant and comprehensive. That education must serve the state is a doctrine that has been proclaimed many times and many places. The years of war, however, have burned it into our souls. We must actually do the thing rather than formulate it in nebulous and vanishing flourishes of rhetoric."

AGENT HELD AS RUM RUNNER

Said to Have Aided Auto-Party in Attempted Smuggling.

Marquette—John E. Fillion, federal prohibition agent working under Leo J. Grove, group chief, who made liquor seizures that resulted in the "rum rebellion" at Iron River early in the year, was arrested on a federal warrant charging malfeasance in office and illegal transportation of whiskey. He was released under \$2,000 bonds.

Fillion's arrest followed statements said to have been made by Anton Varda, of Hurley, Wis., that Fillion was one of 40 whiskey runners who attempted to smuggle thousands of dollars' worth of liquor into Hurley from Milwaukee with 20 automobiles, five of which were captured.

Varda, whose companion, John Mitchell, was killed in an attempt to evade capture by Grove's men, charges Fillion "double crossed" the whiskey runners by leading them into the group of federal agents camped on a road near Hurley awaiting the arrival of the caravan.

Restores Mail Right to Paper.

Washington—Justice Hitz in the District Supreme Court reaffirmed his order directing Postmaster-General Burleson to restore the mailing privilege to the New York Call, a Socialist newspaper. The court overruled a motion for rehearing of the case and held that the Postoffice Department had no authority to refuse the mailing privilege to future issues of the paper because in former issues there had appeared alleged seditious matter.

Contributions Held Taxable.

Washington—Contributions to political campaign funds are taxable, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams declared in a statement "advising members of all parties" that they will not be allowed to deduct amounts given to campaign funds from their income tax returns. The regulations, Williams said, are "brief but explicit" that tax must be paid on such contributions and provides that under no conditions would deductions be allowed.

DON'T WED GENIUS MILDRED HARRIS' ADVICE TO GIRLS

Washington—"Do not wed a genius if you want to be happy though married," is the advice of Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, who is here in connection with the promotion of one of her motion pictures.

"Do not marry too young," either," said Mrs. Chaplin in a discussion of her marital troubles, with Charlie Chaplin, "I was only 17 when I married and I do not know my own mind and I do not know it now, for that matter. A girl should be at least 25 years old before she thinks seriously of marriage."

"No actress, either in legitimate drama or in the motion pictures, should marry a member of her own profession if she really wants to be happy."

"Charlie was simply buried in his own genius and did not think of me."

LOFTIS ESTATE OVER \$600,000

Thousands in Gems and Liquors Stolen After Sudden Death.

Chicago—Samuel A. T. Loftis, widely known diamond merchant who died suddenly two months ago in his apartment while with Miss Ruth Wood, left an estate of more than \$600,000, according to Attorney Harris F. Williams. The appraisement filed by Paul Corke, assistant to the probate judge, accounts for \$300,000.

Shortly after Loftis' death, Roy M. Shayne, son of a former widely known State street merchant was detained together with Miss Wood in connection with the death. They were exonerated when it was shown that Loftis died of natural causes. Later Shayne and Miss Wood were married.

Attorney Williams said jewelry and liquor valued at several thousands of dollars disappeared after the apartment became filled with strangers during the excitement over Loftis' death.

RELIES ON FRIENDSHIP OF U. S.

It Will Aid Mexican Development, Says Commerce Minister.

Dallas, Tex.—Friendship and co-operation between the United States and Mexico, with "neither doubt nor darkness," was predicted here by General Jacinto Trevino, minister of industry and commerce in the cabinet of the provisional government of Mexico. He was speaking before a committee of the Dallas chamber of commerce, which welcomed the minister and a large party of Mexican officials and business men to the state fair of Texas.

"The friendship of the United States will aid in the development of the resources of Mexico," he said. "From now on there are two flags together, the Mexican and that of the United States. Linked in as close a friendship as it typified by the two delegations gathering here today, no power on earth can separate those flags."

CANCEL WAR DEBT, SAYS BRYAN

Commoner Says World Peace Can Be Purchased With Sum Due.

Washington—William Jennings Bryan's plan for the purchase of world peace by the United States was the subject of much discussion here, but little hope was held out of the plan ever becoming effective.

"Cancellation of the \$10,000,000,000 debt owed to the United States by the allied powers was advocated by Bryan in his speech before the World Brotherhood convention, as the 'first step toward universal reconciliation.'"

England, France and Italy cannot pay this debt without collecting it from the central powers and to collect it would sow the seeds of another war, Bryan declared.

AGAINST EXTENSION OF CREDIT

U. S. Treasury Will Not Be Party to Keeping Up Prices.

Washington—Agricultural interests carried their fight for amelioration of credit conditions to Secretary Houston of the treasury department.

They asked for rehabilitation of the war finance corporation to foster exports to Europe and were told by the secretary that it was not in line with good business for the government to extend further credits to Europe which would be the result if the request was granted.

The treasury would not be a party, Houston also declared, to the withholding of any commodity from market in order to maintain artificially high prices.

Foreign Women Keen On Politics.

New York—Women of foreign birth or extraction are taking their vote more seriously than American born women, Mrs. J. Carpenter of the foreign language department of the Republican National committee, announced at national headquarters here. Mrs. Carpenter, who with Miss Julia Roger of St. Paul, has been organizing women of 43 languages and dialects into political clubs, stated that these women showed keen interest in politics.

Cuba's Financial Flurry Ended.

Havana.—Proclamation of a moratorium for 60 days seems to have stopped the financial flurry which caused alarm. The decree was favorably received by the public. All banks, including the International Bank of Cuba, which suspended payments following a run, re-opened for business. A few banking houses did not take advantage of the moratorium. The opinion is held that the moratorium will not be necessary for the full 60 days which has been set.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Lincoln Tailor Dies in Scotland. Ayr, Scotland.—George Silker, who was Abraham Lincoln's tailor, died here, aged 102. He fought in the Civil war.

Women Voters Must Give Ages. Portland, Me.—Maine women must give their exact age and date of birth before being registered as voters. Associate Justice Scott Wilson, of the Maine supreme court, decided.

Army Tests French Dirigible. Washington.—The army dirigible Zodiac, purchased from the French government, flew from Langley Field, Va., to Washington and return, the war department announced, taking moving pictures during the flight.

Society Leader Dies in Paris. New York.—News of the death at her home in Paris of Mrs. Ogden Mills was received in New York. Mrs. Mills was Miss Ruth Livingston and was for years one of the leaders of American society, particularly in the east.

Chinese Girl Takes Vell.

Montreal.—A ceremony unique in the history of Canada took place here when Aileen Tohan, a Chinese girl from Canton, received the white veil of the novice of the Order of the Soeurs Missionnaires d'Immaculate Conception.

"Uncle Joe" Fractures Wrist. Danville, Ill.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon is suffering considerable pain from the fracture of one of the bones of his left wrist. The injury was received when he stepped on a piece of coal in the basement and fell heavily on his arm.

Held For Platinum Theft.

New York.—Abe Roth, alias Roddy Rothman, arrested in Brooklyn at the request of Jackson, Tenn., authorities, was held in \$35,000 bail by a United States commissioner for examination in connection with thefts of \$200,000 worth of platinum from the government during the war.

Noted Author Weds At 76.

Tours, France.—Anatole France, French author, was married to Mile. Emma la Prevotte. The people of Tours turned out in large numbers in honor of the event, and the aged author (he is 76 years old) was cheered by great crowds when the wedding party appeared.

Would Bar Stunt Aviators.

Columbus, O.—If Uncle Sam wants to carry mail through Columbus air he's got to behave himself. The least bit of sportive conduct on the part of the post office mail planes while above Columbus will result in the pinching of pilots, if the city dads have their way. They're drafting an ordinance to forbid all stunt flying over the city.

Court Won't Reconsider Prohibition.

Washington.—The Supreme Court refused to reconsider its decision of June 7, sustaining the validity of the Prohibition Amendment and portions of the Enforcement Act. The rehearing had been asked in petitions filed by Christian Feigenspan, a brewer of Newark, N. J., and George C. Dempsey, wholesale liquor dealer of Boston.

Ten Government Vessels Sold.

Washington.—Sales of 10 Government owned vessels, aggregating 25,566 deadweight tons, for \$2,938,110 were announced by the Shipping Board. Six Lake-type steamers, totaling 10,589 tons, sold for \$75,000 each, and four cargo vessels, aggregating 14,977 tons, brought \$2,486,110. Chairman Benson said the board rejected bids received for the wooden fleet of 285 vessels.

U. S. May Seize Rum Ships.

Washington.—Evidence has been gathered by federal agents which is said to have disclosed that seamen on a number of foreign ships, frequently in collusion with the masters, have been smuggling liquor into the United States. Seizure and sale of ships whose crews violate the American prohibition laws may be resorted to. Officials are of the opinion that such smuggling has increased considerably during the last six months.

State Guards 165 Secret Weddings.

Lansing.—Michigan has an average of 165 secret marriages a year, according to figures announced by the division of vital statistics of the department of state. Records of secret marriages filed in this division are not accessible to public examination and a special fee of \$3 is assessed, \$2 of which goes to the probate judge of the county where the ceremony is performed and the other \$1 to the department of state for registration.

Hansen, Arctic Explorer Returns.

London.—Captain Godfred Hansen, leader of the auxiliary party to Amundsen's expedition to the North Pole, has arrived in Copenhagen after a 16 months' trip, according to a dispatch from the Danish capital. Hansen says he succeeded in laying food depots for Amundsen's party and found the American flag planted by the late Admiral Peary 400 miles from the North Pole. Old glory fully intact, fluttered merrily in the icy breezes.

Bank Gets \$5 Gold Coin.

Washington.—A strange counterfeit turned up at a bank here, a bogus \$5 gold piece worth about eight times as much as the genuine because it is made of platinum. The spurious coin was made about 50 years ago, and bears the date of 1869. Musty archives of the secret service contain a record of the species and the case is marked "closed." All known specimens were confiscated by the secret service and it was not known that others were still in circulation.

BRITISH TROOPS HELD FOR CRISIS

GENERAL INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL FEARED AS MILLION MEN QUIT COAL PIT.

ARMY STOPS ABSENCE LEAVES

Premier Lloyd George Accepts Defy For Fight to Finish; Many Plants to Close Down.

London.—Immediately after the strike of more than 1,000,000 miners and other workers began in the British coal fields the government took active measures to cope with violence. All leaves of absence from the army were stopped and all army officers on leave of absence were recalled to duty.

Railwaymen and dock workers have pledged their aid to the miners, but it is not yet certain these branches of labor's triple alliance will join the walkout.

Premier Lloyd George has issued a proclamation to the United Kingdom asking the people to resist "the attack with all of their strength." The premier declared the government had used every means in its power to avert the strike, but that the miners had rejected all offers. Lloyd George called the strike a national calamity and gave notice the government would fight to the last ditch.

Notices have been given that scores of manufacturing plants will close, throwing tens of thousands of men and women out of work. Railway service has been curtailed. The proclamation by the premier and the stern attitude of the federation of miners show the struggle will be a fight to the finish with no quarter on either side.

IRISH HUNGER STRIKER DIES

Fitzgerald's Death Comes After Fast of 68 Days; 10 Others Fast.

Cork.—The first death among the hunger strikers in Cork jail occurred with the passing of Fitzgerald after having fasted 68 days.

Fitzgerald was one of the 11 men on hunger strike in the Cork jail whose cases for a long time have been the source of wonderment on the part of the medical authorities. Nearly a month ago Dr. Pearson and Dr. Battiscombe, the jail physicians, expressed profound amazement that the men who were abstaining from food were still alive and conscious.

At that time the physicians said that except for the devotion and care of the nuns in attendance upon the prisoners it was certain that several of them would long since have been dead.

All the hunger strikers are declared to have been reduced to a severe degree of emaciation. The facial emaciation of Fitzgerald at the time was declared to be most pronounced.

Fitzgerald was arrested for shooting Private Soldier Jones outside Fermoy church on September 7, 1919.

BOARD IS NAMED FOR INQUIRY

Will Investigate Charges of Illegal Executions in Hayti.

Washington.—Substitution of Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, Marine Corps, for Brig. Gen. J. H. Pendleton on the board which will begin investigation of charges of illegal executions by Marines in Hayti was announced by Secretary Daniels. Gen. Pendleton, the secretary said, had served in Hayti, and the substitution was made in order that the investigation should be by men "absolutely detached from Haytian affairs."

A number of former marines named in testimony taken by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the corps, in his recent investigation in Hayti are now being sought.

OFFICER NAMED IN RUM GRAFT

Saloonkeeper Says Chicago Police Sergeant Asked \$100 a Week.

Chicago.—Further developments in the inquiry into alleged participation of policemen in the liquor graft scandal was forecast when Frank McGovern, a saloonkeeper, told United States Commissioner Lewis of Mason that John D. Walsh, a police sergeant, had demanded \$100 a week pay for protection in a deal in which McGovern admitted he was engaged. McGovern said he sold his saloon some time ago.

On three occasions, McGovern asserted, Sergeant Walsh had held up the bartender in the saloon at the point of a revolver and taken \$10 or \$15 from him.

Would Aid U. S. Trade.

Washington.—Appropriations approximating \$1,500,000 will be asked of Congress at the next session for the expansion of foreign trade, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Its appropriation for the present year was \$900,000. Orders to exporters are falling off, and instead of buyers coming to this country, as they did in wartime, it will be necessary for American merchants to sell in competition with the foreign manufacturers.

Wage Adjustment Proposed.

New York.—Proposals for general revision of working and wage agreements, "necessitated by business depression and falling prices," were submitted by the Clothing Manufacturers' association of New York to representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union. A return to the piece-work system, the right of manufacturers to establish their own methods of discipline

Webster=Man's Man

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"SHE'S THE FUTURE MRS. W."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, 33 years young, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. He is dreaming of cool baths, silk pajamas and ham and eggs. But he looks like a hobo to the porter and the conductor. His way of changing his views gives a hint of the motto of the man. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart stop over for the first time in all his days. He eliminates the offending hobo after the style of the man's man the world over. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just had to find out who the no-longer-distressed lady is, being determined to hatch up a scheme to meet her again—and marry her. She is Dolores Rusey, clad in purple and fine linen, John goes to the Engineers' club in Denver, the nearest approach to a home he has known in twenty years. There he is offered a \$5,000-a-year job with the certainty of a fortune by a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. While he is hesitating, being loath to go to work again so soon, he receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go 50-50 with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Well," Webster retorted humorously, "it isn't exactly what you might term a ruling passion. I like to make it, but there's more fun spending it. I've made \$100,000, and now I want to blow it—and I'm going to. Do you try to argue with me, I'm a lunatic and I will have my way. If I didn't go tearing off to Sobrante and John forces with Billy Geary, there to play the game, red or black, I'd feel as if I had done something low and mean and small. The boy's appealed to me, and I have made my answer. If I come back alive but broke, you know in your heart you'll give me the best job you have."

"You win," poor Jerome admitted. "Hold the job open 30 days. At the end of that period I'll give you a definite answer, Neddy."

"I sniff excitement and adventure and profit in Sobrante and I've just got to look-see. I'm like an old burro staked out knee-deep in alfalfa just now. I won't take kindly to the pack."

"And like an old burro, you won't be happy until you've sneaked through a hole in the fence to get out into a stubble-field and starve." Jerome swore halfheartedly and promulgated the trite proverb that life is just one blank thing after the other—an inchoate mass of liver and disappointment.

"Do you find it so?" Webster queried sympathetically.

Suspecting that he was being twitted, Jerome looked up sharply, prepared to wither Webster with that glance. But no, the man was absolutely serious; whereupon Jerome realized the futility of further argument and gave John Stuart Webster up for a total loss. Still, he could not help smiling as he reflected how Webster had planned a year of quiet enjoyment and Fate had granted him one brief evening. He marveled that Webster could be so light-hearted and contented under the circumstances.

Webster read his thoughts. "Good-bye, old man," he said, and extended his hand. "Don't worry about me. Allah is always kind to fools, my friend; sorrow is never their portion. In answering Billy's call I have a feeling that I am answering the call of a great adventure."

He did not know how truly he spoke, of course, but if he had, that knowledge would not have changed his answer.

CHAPTER III.

The morning following his decision to play the role of angel to Billy Geary's mining concession in Sobrante, John Stuart Webster, like Mr. Pepps, was up betimes.

Nine o'clock found him in the office of his friend Joe Daingerfield, of the Birmingham engineering works, where, within the hour, he had in his characteristically decisive fashion purchased the machinery for a ten-stamp mill. It was a nice order, and Daingerfield was delighted.

"This is going to cost you about half your fortune, Jack," he informed Webster when the order was finally made up.

Webster grinned. "You don't suppose I'm chump enough to pay for it now, do you, Joe?" he queried.

"I'm going first to scout the country and in the meantime keep all this stuff in your warehouse until I authorize you by cable to ship, when you can draw on me at sight for the entire invoice with bill of lading attached. If, upon investigation, I find that this mine isn't all my partner thinks it is, I'll cable a cancellation, and you can tear that nice fat order up and forget it."

From Daingerfield's office Webster went forth to purchase a steamer trunk, his railway ticket and sleeping car reservation—after which he returned to his hotel and set about packing for the journey.

Old Neddy Jerome, as sour and cross as a setting hen, accompanied him in the taxicab to the station, loth to let him escape and pleading to the last, in a forlorn hope that Jack Webster's better nature would triumph over his friendship and boyish yearning for adventure. He clung to Webster's arm as they walked slowly down the track and paused at the steps of the car containing the wanderer's reservation, just as a porter, carrying some baggage, passed them by, followed by a girl in a green tailor-made suit. As she passed, John Stuart Webster looked fairly into her face, started as if he were stung, and hastily lifted his hat. The girl briefly returned his courtesy with sudden interest, decided she did not know him, and reproved him with a glance that even passed old Neddy Jerome did not fail to assimilate.

"Wow, wow!" he murmured. "The next time you try that, Johnny Webster, be sure you're right!"

"Good land o' Goshen, Neddy," Webster replied. "Try me in broad crumbs. If that isn't the same girl!

Let me go, Neddy. Quick! Good-bye, old chap. I'm on my way."

"Nonsense! The train doesn't pull out for seven minutes yet. Who is she, John, and why does she excite you so?"

"Who is she, you ancient horse thief! Why, if I have my way—and I'm certainly going to try to have it—she's the future Mrs. W."

"Alas! Poor Yorick. I knowed him well," Jerome answered. "Take a tip from the old man, John. I've been through the mill and I know. Never marry a girl that can freeze you with a glance. It isn't safe. By the way, what's the fair charmer's name?"

"I've got it down in my memorandum book, but I can't recall it this minute—Spanish name."

"John, my dear boy, be careful," Neddy Jerome counseled. "Stick to your own kind of people—this is a—er—a nice girl, John?"

"How do I know—I mean, how dare you ask? Of course, she's nice. Can't you see she is? And besides, why should you be so fearful?"

"I'll have you understand, young man, that I have considerable interest in the girl you're going to marry. By the way, where did you first meet this girl? Who introduced you?"

"I haven't met her, and I've never been introduced," Webster complained, and poured forth the tale of his adventure on the train from Death valley. Neddy was very sympathetic.

"Well, no wonder she didn't recognize you when you saluted her to-night," he agreed. "Thought you were another brute of a man trying to make a mash. By thunder, Jack, I'm afraid you made a mistake when you shed your whiskers and buried your old clothes."

"I don't care what she thinks. I found her. I lost her, and I've found her again; and I'm not going to take any further chances."

The porter, having delivered his charge's baggage in her section, was returning for another tip. Webster reached out and accosted him.

"Henry," he said, "where did you stow that young lady's hand baggage?"

"Lower Six, Car Nine, sah."

"I have a weakness for colored boys who are quick at figures," Webster declared, and dismissed the porter with the gratuity. He turned to Jerome.

"Neddy, I feel that I am answering the call to a great adventure," he declared solemnly.

"I know it, Jack. Good-bye, son, and God bless you. If your fit of insanity passes within 90 days, cable me; and if you're broke, stick the Colorado Con. for the cable tolls."

"Good old wagon!" Webster replied affectionately. Then he shook hands and climbed aboard the train. The instant he disappeared in the vestibule, however, Neddy Jerome waddled



"I'm Old Enough to Be Your Father."

rapidly down the track to Car 9, climbed aboard, and made his way to Lower 6. The young lady in the green tailor-made suit was there, looking idly out of the window.

"Young lady," Jerome began, "may I presume to address you for a moment on a matter of great importance to you? Don't be afraid of me, my dear. I'm old enough to be your father, and besides, I'm one of the nicest old men you ever met."

She could not forbear a smile.

"Very well, sir," she replied.

Neddy Jerome produced a pencil and card. "Please write your name on this card," he pleaded, "and I'll telegraph what I want to say to you. There'll be a man coming through this car in a minute, and I don't want him to see me here. Please trust me, young lady."

The young lady did not trust him,

however, although she wrote on the card. Jerome thanked her and fled as fast as his fat old legs could carry him. Under the station arch he read the card.

"Henrietta Wilkins," he murmured.

"By the gods, one would never suspect a name like that belonged to a face like that. By jingo, it would be strange if that madman persuaded her to marry him. I hope he does. If I'm any judge of character, Jack Webster won't be cruel enough to chain that vision to Sobrante; and besides, she's liable to make him decide who's most popular with him—Henrietta or Billy Geary. If she does, I'll play when the devil drives." And he entered the station telegraph office and commenced to write.

An hour later Miss Dolores Rusey, alias Henrietta Wilkins, was handed this remarkably verbose and truly candid telegram:

"Miss Henrietta Wilkins, Lower 6, Car 9, on board train 24.

"Do you recall the bewhiskered, ragged individual you met on the S. P. L. A. & S. L. train in Death valley ten days ago? He lifted his hat to you tonight, and you almost killed him with a look. It did not occur to him that you would not recognize him disguised as a gentleman, and he lifted his hat on impulse. Do not hold it against him. The sight of you again set his reason tottering on its throne, and he told me his sad story."

"This man, John Stuart Webster, is wealthy, single, forty, fine and crazy as a March hare. He is in love with you. You might do worse than fall in love with him. He is the best mining engineer in the world, and he is now aboard the same train with you, en route to New Orleans, thence to take the steamer to Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A., where he is to meet another

lunatic and finance a hole in the ground. I do not want him to go to Sobrante. If you marry him, he will not. If you do not marry him, you still might arrange to make him listen to reason. If you can induce him to come to work for me within the next 90 days, whether you marry him or not, I will give you \$5,000 the day he reports on the job. Please bear in mind that he does not know I am doing this. If he did, he would kill me, but business is business, and this is a plain business proposition. I am putting you wise, so you will know your power and can exercise it if you care to earn the money. If not, please forget about it. At any rate, please do me the favor to communicate with me on the subject, if at all interested."

"Edward P. Jerome, President Colorado Consolidated Mines, Ltd., Care Engineers' Club."

The girl read and reread this telegram several times, and presently a slow little smile commenced to creep around the corners of her adorable mouth.

"I believe that amazing old gentleman is absolutely dependable," was the decision at which she ultimately arrived, and calling for a telegraph blank, she wired the old schemer:

"Five thousand not enough money. Make it \$10,000 and I will guarantee to deliver the man within 90 days. I stay on this train to New Orleans."

"HENRIETTA."

That telegram arrived at the Engineers' club about midnight, and pursuant to instructions, the night keeper read it and phoned the contents to Neddy Jerome, who promptly telephoned his reply to the telegraph office, and then sat on the edge of his bed, scratching his toes and meditating.

"That's a remarkable young woman," he decided, "and business to her finger tips. Well, I've done my part, and it's now up to Jack Webster to protect himself in the clinches and breakaways."

About daylight a black hand passed Neddy Jerome's reply through the berth curtains to Dolores Rusey. She read:

"Accept. When you deliver the goods, communicate with me and get your money."

"JEROME."

She snuggled back among the pillows and considered the various aspects of this amazing contract which she had undertaken with a perfect stranger. Hour after hour she lay there, thinking of this preposterous situation, and the more she weighed it, the more interesting and attractive the proposition appeared. But one consideration troubled her. How would the unknown knight manage an introduction? Or, if he failed to manage it, how was she to overcome that obstacle?

"Oh, dear," she murmured, "I do hope he's brave."

She need not have worried. Hours before, the object of her thought had settled all that to his own complete satisfaction, and as a consequence was sleeping peacefully and gaining strength for whatever of fortune, good or ill, the morrow might bring forth.

CHAPTER IV.

Day was dawning in Buenaventura, republic of Sobrante, as invariably it dawns in the tropics—without extended preliminary symptoms. The soft, silvery light of a full moon that had stayed out scandalously late had merged imperceptibly into gray; the gray was swiftly yielding place to a faint crimson that was spreading and deepening upward toward the east.

In the patio of Mother Jenks' establishment in the Calle de Concordia, No. 19, the first shafts of morning light were filtering obliquely through the orange trees and creeping in under the deep, Gothic-arched veranda flanking the western side of the patio. Presently, through the silent

reaches of the Calle de Concordia, the sound of a prodigious knocking and thumping echoed, as of some fretful individual seeking admission at the street door of El Buen Amigo, by which euphonious designation Mother Jenks' caravansary was known to the public of Buenaventura. In the second story, front, a window slid back and a woman's voice, husky with that huskiness that speaks so accusingly of cigarettes and alcohol, demanded: "Quien es? Who is it? Que quiere usted? What do you want?"

"Ye might displease wit' that paranoquet conversation whin addressin' the likes av me," a voice replied. "Tis me—Cafferty. I have a cablegram Leber give me to deliver."

"Gawd's truth! Would yer wake the 'ole 'ouse with yer 'ammerin'?" "All right. I'll not say another word!"

Without the portal stood Don Juan Cafetero, of whom a word or two before proceeding.

To begin, Don Juan Cafetero was not his real name, but rather a free Spanish translation of the Gaelic John Cafferty. Mr. Cafferty was an exile of Erin with a horrible thirst. He had first arrived in Sobrante some five years before, as section boss in the employ of the little foreign-owned narrow-gauge railway which ran from Buenaventura to the Caribbean coast to San Miguel de Fadua, up-country where the nitrate beds were located. Prior to his advent the railroad people had tried many breeds of section boss without visible results, until a Chicago man, who had come to Sobrante to install an inter-communicating telephone system in the government buildings, suggested to the superintendent of the road, who was a German, that the men made for bosses



"Chop Your Spoonin', Willie."

come from Erin's isle; wherefore Mr. Cafferty had been imported at a price of \$5 a day gold. Result—a marked improvement in the road bed and consequently the train schedules, and the ultimate loss of the Cafferty soul.

Something in the climate of Sobrante must have appealed to a touch of laissez faire in Don Juan's amiable nature, for in the course of time he had taken unto himself, without bell or book, after the fashion of the proletariat of Sobrante, the daughter of one Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose Maria Pasqual y Miramontes, an estimable peon who was singularly glad to have his daughter off his hands and no questions asked. Following the fashion of the country, however, Esteban had forthwith moved the remainder of his numerous progeny under the mantle of Don Juan Cafetero's philanthropy, and resigned a position which for many years he had not enjoyed

—to wit: salting and packing green hides at a local abattoir. This foolhardy economic move had so incensed Don Juan that in a fit of pique he spurned his father-in-law (we must call Esteban something and so why split hairs?) under the tails of his camisa, with such vigor as to sever forever the friendly relations hitherto existing between the families. Mrs. Cafferty (again we transgress, but what of it?) subsequently passed away in child birth, and no sooner had she been decently buried than Don Juan took a week off to drown his sorrows.

In this condition he had encountered Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose Maria Pasqual y Miramontes and called him out of his name. In the altercation that ensued Esteban, fully convinced that he had received the nub end of the transaction from start to finish, cut Don Juan severely; Don Juan had thereupon slain Esteban with a .44-caliber revolver and upon emerging from the railroad hospital a month later had been tried by a Sobrantean magistrate and fined the sum of \$20,000, legal tender of the republic of Sobrante. Of course, he had paid it off within six months from his wages as section boss, but the memory of the injustice always rankled him, and gradually he moved down the scale of society from section boss to day laborer, day laborer to tropical combing, and tropical tramp to beach-comber, in which latter state he had now existed for several months.

To return to Mother Jenks.

Before Don Juan could even utter a maternal greeting, Mother Jenks laid finger to lip and silenced him. "Go back to Leber's and return in an hour," she whispered. "I 'ave my reasons for wantin' that bloomin' cablegram delivered later."

Don Juan hadn't the least idea what Mother Jenks' reasons might be, but he presumed she was up to some chicanery, and so he winked his blood-shot eye very knowingly and nodded his acquiescence in the program.

When he had gone, Mother Jenks went behind the bar and fortified herself with her morning's morning— which rice having been performed, her sleep-numbed brain livened up immediately.

"Gawd's truth!" the lady murmured. "An' me about to turn him adrift for the latest fortnight! Well for 'im 'e allers hadmired the picture o' my

sainted 'Enery, an' was the spittin' image of his own father. 'Evin'g! 'Evin'g! But that was a bit of a tight squeak! Just as I'm fully convinced 'e's beat it an' I'm left 'oldin' the sack, all along o' my kindness of 'eart, 'e gets the cablegram 'e's been lookin' for this two months past; an' 'e allers claimed as 'ow any time 'e got a cablegram it'd be an answer to 'is letter, with money to follow! My word, but that was touch an' go!"

Still congratulating herself upon her good fortune in intercepting Don Juan Cafetero, Mother Jenks proceeded upstairs to her chamber, clothed herself, and adjourned to the kitchen. After giving orders for an extra special breakfast for two, Mother Jenks returned to her cantina, and formally opened the same for the business of that day and night.

To her came presently, via the tiled hallway, the object of her solicitude, a young man on the sunny side of thirty. He was thin for one of his height and breadth of chest; in color his countenance resembled that of a sick Chinaman. His hair was thick and wavy, but lusterless; his dark blue eyes carried a hint of jaundice; and a generous mouth, beneath an equally generous upper lip, gave ample ground for the suspicion that while Mr. William Geary's speech denoted him an American citizen, at least one of his maternal ancestors had been wooed and won by an Irishman. An old Panama hat, sad relic of a prosperous past, a pair of soiled buckskin pumps, a suit of unbleached linen equally befouled, and last but not least, the remnants of a smile that much hard luck could never quite obliterate, completed his attire—and to one a stranger in the tropics would appear to constitute a complete inventory of Mr. Geary's possessions.

"Dulce corazon mio, I extend a greeting," he called at the entrance. "I trust you rested well last night. Mother Jenks, and that no evil dreams were born of your midnight repast of frijoles refritos, marmalade, and artichoke."

"Chop yer spoonin', Willie!" Mother Jenks snarled. "My heye! So I'm yer sweetheart, eh? Yer wheedin' blighter, makin' love to a girl as is old enough to be yer mother!"

"A woman," Mr. Geary retorted sagely and not a whit abashed, "is at the apex of her feminine charms at thirty-seven."

He knew his landlady to be not a day under fifty, but such is the ease with which the Irish scatter their blarney that neither Billy Geary nor Mother Jenks regarded this pretty speech in the light of an observation (unmaterial, inconsequential and not germane to the matter at issue. Nevertheless, there was a deeper reason for his blarney. This morning, watching the telltale tinge of pleasure underlying the alcohol-begotten hue of the good creature's face, he felt almost ashamed of his own heartlessness—almost, but not quite.

"Gor, Willie, I ain't respectable. She's comin' to see me— an' I cawn't let 'er."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HALO DUE TO MISCONCEPTION

Explanation of Luminous Circle About the Heads of Saints Is Something Humorous.

For centuries it has been an almost universal practice among artists to paint halos above the heads of the saints in their pictures. Some characters have been so depicted, even though not officially canonized or previous to that ceremony, when the artist wished to indicate special spiritual qualities or holiness, as for instance, in the case of Joan of Arc.

During the eleventh and twelfth centuries there was a great activity in the building of churches and cathedrals and it was a common practice to erect around the outside of the buildings statues of the saints, which were placed just under the eaves. As the images became discolored by the rain which fell upon the roofs and then poured over them, the authorities, as a means of protection, placed over the heads of the figures wooden disks of a size sufficient to protect them. Gitto, the great artist, began to paint holy pictures when only a country boy, and in his ignorance assumed that the disks were essential parts of the images of the saints. Hence his earliest paintings represent each sacred figure wearing over the head something that looks like the bottom of a tub. Later on he idealized this into a mere circle, dark at first, but growing more luminous with each production, until finally he developed the circle of light that has come down unchanged through generations of painters as the badge of sanctity.—New York Post.

"Flower of the Devil."

"Flower of the Devil" is a strange growth upon trees found on the sides of Fuego volcano in Guatemala, one of the few places in the world where it is known to occur. It has beautiful foliage, veining and stem, and appears like blown when just unfolding from the bud. This effect is formed by a parasite which enters the wood and dies after eating portions of it away, a process which in time produces the results described. Tradition, however, ascribes a different origin. Years ago when the Spaniard ruled the country, a fair Indian maiden was supposed to have betrayed certain tribal secrets to her white lover. Her people threw her into the fiery water of Fuego in expiation of her sin, and once every year, on Midsummer's day, she appears to throw armfuls of the devil's flowers over the mountain's slopes—a solemn warning to all of the sanctity of tribal secrets.

His One Wish.

Mrs. Honey—"I can read you like a book, William." Mr. H—"Then I wish you'd do more reading and less questioning."

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says everybody admits that honesty is the best policy, only a lot of folks differ as to the precise definition of the word.

SKIRTS MADE OF PLAIN CLOTHES



AMONG the great number of plaid and striped material, an occasional plain skirt and an even more occasional model without plaits, will be sure to seize the attention. And, although the Vogue is overwhelmingly for plaits and for plaids, there are some handsome models that are not acquainted with either of these. Without apologies they present themselves for comparison among their numerous plaited sisterhood and usually we perceive that they belong to the aristocracy of skirts.

The skirt at the left is innocent of plaits and is made of taupe colored wool jersey in a fine quarter. It could hardly be simpler, being straight and gathered in at the waist line. It has a deep hem headed with a flat fold. Starting at this fold and extending almost to the waist line, large almost flat buttons covered with mole skin are set at the end of simulated buttonholes. At the right side there

is a fascinating pocket of mole skin. In this skirt the belt and hem are wider than the average and it reveals the promised additional length also. Taking it altogether it invites hands, some georgette blouses to join it in making up a smart afternoon toilette.

There is something in the set of the plaited skirt of plain cloth at the right that entices the mind toward Egypt. These plaited skirts may be beautifully adjusted to the figure and the utmost in that respect has been done for this skirt. Side plaits, in groups of eight plaits each, form panels that alternate with single box plaits and the long lines they make hug the figure and curve with it. At the sides two of the box plaits are set together with two large bone buttons calling attention to their union. A moderately wide girle buttons at the front. The georgette blouse worn with this skirt, employs beads and silk in a simple but very handsome embellishment.

Fashion's Approved Fur Styles



THE usually arbitrary goddess of fashion is inclined to be tolerant so far as styles in fur garments are concerned.

Days—as a diamond is a diamond—they are bringing startlingly high prices. It does not appear that they are destined to become cheaper, unless something happens to lessen the demand, and high prices have failed to do that. Therefore a fur piece of any description is a possession to be treasured and everything is worn from the smallest of chokers that fasten close up about the throat to long and ample dolmans and coats whose prices are stated in five figures.

Scarfs hold the lead in the smaller fur garments and they are either straight or shaped and may be long or short. Anyone fortunate enough to own one as generous in size as that shown in the picture can wish for nothing more splendid. It is a handsome kolinsky embellished with claws and small tails, lined with crepe-de-chine and provided with pockets at the ends. This scarf is much larger than the average.

After the scarfs come small capes, some of them just falling over the

shoulders and others extending below the waist. A fine example of this style of garment is shown at the left of the picture and it is made with a graceful shawl collar. Dark mink skins, natural or dyed squirrel, mole, sealskin and other short-haired pelts are used for making these chic fur pieces that look just what they are—rich and warm, a luxurious detail suited to any sort of costume.

At the right of the picture a handsome fox scarf, made of a single generous-sized pelt, is shown, not because it is new but because it holds its own as a favorite from season to season and is always good style. It is lined with satin and the small head does duty as a fastener. The lower jaw works on a hinge and spring and is made to grasp the fur at any point to adjust it loosely or close up about the throat.

Julia Bottomley

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Has Distinguishing Features.

A cloth wrap, which has distinguishing features without being or a cut that finds so much popular favor that it soon becomes commonplace is difficult to find. In an extra wrap of worsted a woman likes to find a model that she can wear for more than one season. One of the new square-hanging wraps of blue, black and white checked worsted, is most desirable for the utility count that fills so many requirements in the wardrobe. It is a perfectly square-cut garment having

no armholes or sleeves. Everybody knows how useful a cloth cape is, and this is really a new variation of the cape.

Old Evening Gloves.

Asplendid way of using the ends of discarded evening gloves is to make cases to slip over small books. These covers will be dainty if stitched with floss silk or tulle. A book with a cheap binding can be made quite desirable by means of one of these cases.

For President



Warren G. Harding

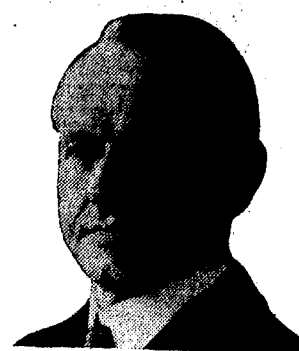
REPUBLICAN LEADERS

OF NATION AND OF STATE

Their election is urged in behalf of home interests, for the welfare of our state and its citizens, for a return to government by the people, for freedom from autocratic personal rule and to close the present era of national extravagance.

BURT D. CADY, Chairman,
Republican State Central Committee

For Vice-President



Calvin Coolidge

For Governor

Alexander Joseph Groesbeck is a product of a Michigan farm. He was born in Warren Township, Macomb County. His boyhood was spent on the farm and from a school nearby he received his primary education. It has been Attorney General Groesbeck's privilege to be related to more important cases in behalf of state interest than has been true of any occupant of his office for many years. More than a quarter of a million of dollars has gone into the State Treasury as the result of suits instituted by Attorney General Groesbeck in cases where inheritance taxes were being withheld, and where monies due to the state on other accounts had remained unpaid.



Alexander J. Groesbeck

FOR STATE AND NATION

The Republican party proposes to devote its entire efforts to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the American people, and to maintaining the principles of self-government that have given to our country its favored and unique position.

Let us seek to avoid industrial chaos and to bring to a close the present national era of enormous war-time expenditures.

Vote for a purpose far greater than the success of the party, for the ultimate goal that no harm shall come to the Republic.

STATEMENTS BY GROESBECK

"This is a reconstruction period and there are big problems confronting our state."

"We ought to revise our methods of state administration and make them more efficient and better adapted to conditions as they now exist."

"There should be no invisible government functioning for its own interests in Michigan."

"And it is most important that there shall be a reduction of state expenditures and a period of relief to our people from the burden of excessive state taxation."

For Lieut. Governor



Thomas Read

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, the second in rank on the list of state officers, was chosen Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives by his fellow members of that legislative body at the opening of the 1919 session. This honor was given to Mr. Read without opposition. His prospective promotion to presiding officer of the State Senate is therefore logical and deserved. Thomas Read graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan. Mr. Read is assured of election by a majority equal to the largest that will be given, and the same assurance can be given as to his zeal and success in the after performance of his official duties.

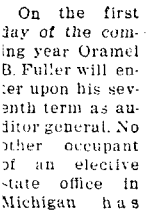
For Secretary of State



Charles J. DeLand

Charles J. DeLand, who was nominated without opposition at the Republican State Convention for the office of Secretary of State, has represented his district in the State Senate for three consecutive terms. Mr. DeLand was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1907, and through education and official experience is unusually well qualified to meet the important requirements of the department of state. The loyal and aggressive support given to Mr. DeLand by the delegates from his home city and county testify to the high esteem in which he is held by those who know him best.

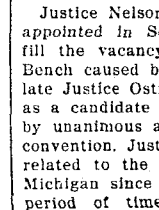
For Auditor General



Oramel B. Fuller

On the first day of the coming year Oramel B. Fuller will enter upon his seventh term as auditor general. No other occupant of an elective state office in Michigan has ever been so singularly honored as has been the experience of O. B. Fuller, and no other Michigan state official has proven himself more worthy of special favor. Constant in attention to the details of his office, careful in their transaction and fearless in the performance of his duties, Auditor General Fuller has given to Michigan a service that in its value will well compare with the remarkable extension of his term of office.

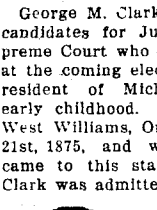
For Justice of the Supreme Court



Nelson Sharpe

Justice Nelson Sharpe, who was appointed in September, 1919, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of the late Justice Ostrander, was chosen as a candidate to succeed himself by unanimous action of the state convention. Justice Sharpe has been related to the practice of law in Michigan since 1885. Within that period of time he served his county as prosecuting attorney and for more than twenty-five years he officiated as Judge of the 34th Judicial Circuit. Justice Sharpe's recognized fitness and ability made deserving the unanimous nomination that came to him.

For Justice of the Supreme Court



George M. Clark

George M. Clark, one of the two candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court who will be voted for at the coming election, has been a resident of Michigan since his early childhood. He was born in West Williams, Ontario, November 21st, 1875, and with his parents came to this state in 1878. Mr. Clark was admitted to the practice of law in 1904 and continued in active service as a lawyer at Bad Axe, Huron County, until appointed in 1920 by Governor Sleeper to fill the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Kuhn. Mr. Clark is an orator of state-wide reputation.

For State Treasurer



Frank E. Gorman

Frank E. Gorman is the present occupant of the office of State Treasurer and was nominated at the recent Republican State Convention to succeed himself. Mr. Gorman has served as bookkeeper in the office of State Treasurer, and as cashier and Deputy State Treasurer previous to his appointment as the head of that office by Governor Sleeper. Very rarely has it been true that such thorough experience as Mr. Gorman is possessed of, has preceded an official appointment or party nomination. Frank E. Gorman is a native of Michigan and his entire life has been spent in this state.

For Attorney General



Merlin W. Wiley

The nominee of the Republican party of Michigan for Attorney General is Merlin W. Wiley, well and favorably known throughout the entire state. Mr. Wiley was three times elected from his legislative district as a member of the State House of Representatives, the third time without opposition. For sixteen years Mr. Wiley has practiced law in his home city of Sault Ste. Marie and is now senior member of the firm of Wiley & Green. It was that which was known of him as a law maker and as a student of law that won for Mr. Wiley the opportunity for important state service as Attorney General.

STATE POLICE UNCOVER FLINT ELECTION FRAUD

ILLEGAL REGISTRATIONS SHOWN AND OFFICIALS WARNED TO STOP VOTE-FRAUDS.

Before the holding of the primary election in the city of Flint, the State Police, under command of Lieutenant C. J. Scavarda (since promoted to captain) uncovered glaring frauds in the registration lists. They found that a large number of persons who were not eligible to vote were enrolled as voters. Most of these registrations had been made by affidavit and the persons involved declared that they had been deceived by notaries public.

The facts were placed before Prosecuting Attorney Roy Brownell, who communicated them to Judge Edward D. Black. An inquiry was at once begun by Judge Black to fasten the responsibility for the frauds. Witnesses were brought in by State Police officers and questioned by the judge and prosecuting attorney.

All those who had been illegally registered were warned not to attempt to vote and lists were given to challengers in the various booths so that arrests might be made if these persons appeared. In some cases names were found on the election lists of persons whose alleged residences were found to be vacant lots. State Police were also sent to Mt. Clemens on request of Prosecuting Attorney Lynn Johnson in order to prevent election trouble.

A SOUND INVESTMENT.

Young man—

Are you having a hard time finding what work is best suited to your qualifications?

Do you know that there is a new magazine called THE OPEN ROAD which is printing vigorous, exciting fiction, and articles by successful men showing in a detailed and practical way the opportunities existing in various occupations?

Do you know that the Vocational Department is prepared to give you expert advice about your future and also put you in touch with opportunities wherever possible?

Are you interested in airplanes, the wireless telephone and telegraph and other electrical appliances?

You will find all these things in the Open Road, the magazine for young men.

Only three dollars for an incalculable amount of entertaining and instructive information.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Those men wishing to obtain the blanks for making application for Victory medals, may get them from Arthur C. McIntyre, Post Commander of the American Legion.

Catarthal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarthal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarthal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarth, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Halls Catarthal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarthal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls Catarthal Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DO YOU DREAM OF SWIMMING?

SOME of the scientists go so far as to attribute dreams of swimming to an atavistic reminiscence of the days "when you were a tadpole and I was a fish." It is a generally accepted theory that all life on this planet began in the primeval sea from which the continent afterward emerged; and scientists declare that rudimentary gill-slits are not uncommonly found in man, physical vestiges of our fish state. So they say, as these gill-slits linger in our physical structure in our mental structure there may linger "some faint atavistic echo from the primal sea."

Fraud states that in dreams of swimming as in those of falling, hovering and flying—a general statement cannot be made as to their significance—they signify something different in each case. But he holds it as a truth that these dreams represent impressions from our earliest childhood which are seized upon and made use of by the dream thought. These dreams of swimming are, as a rule, very pleasant ones and are classed by the scientists as among the "typical" dreams.

The mystics account a dream of swimming to be a most favorable omen, especially if the water of the sea of dreams is clear and you seem to swim easily. To dream of swimming yourself or even seeing some one else swimming, prognosticates a reconciliation with a friend with whom you are now at odds. If you swim along easily with your head well out of water you will be successful in love and business; if you are a sailor a profitable voyage is before you. But if in your dreams you swim along with your head under water you will shortly be called upon to face many hard struggles. You will win out in them, however, by keeping "a stiff upper lip."

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WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES GRAYLING.

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup Free.—Adv.

A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

The Woods

CONTRAST.

Nature loves neither silences nor noise. She has her silence and she has her sound. Yet all the melody that she employs But serves to make her silence more profound.

The sweeping desert, yellow, bare and mute, Seems leader for a wheeling vulture's scream. The single quaver of a lonely lute But makes the night seem nearer to a dream.

The sea is silent far from shores unseen, Save where a ripple tumbles to abyss; As whitened water makes the green more green, The day is calmer for the bubble's hiss.

From such as these I learn the forest's charm— 'Tis not its silence, silent though it be; It is its sound unpoisoned with alarm, Its whisper like the whisper of the sea.

Shouting nor silence, neither enters here— Only the melody of far-off things. A drifting cloud makes skies more fair appear, The wood is stiller for the whirr of wings.

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRADE, TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26TH.

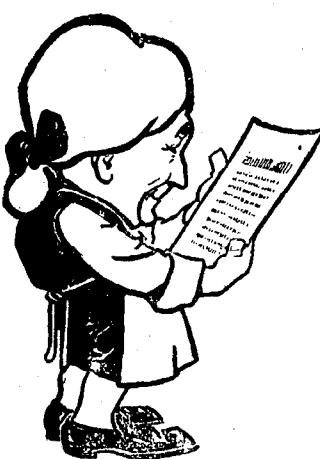
Special attention is called to the members of the Board of Trade, that there will be a regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, October 26, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be business of importance to come up. Please be present.

10-14-2 Holger F. Peterson, Secretary.

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